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# "It looks like RAIN

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1 IT usually rains fairly consistently at this time of the year, so you might as well plan for it, dress in something that won't spoil—and that needn't mean something dreary. In town, for instance, you might wear a finger-tip length square boxy coat in dark brown tweed with a yellow tweed overcheck.

Get a close enough tweed and you'll find the rain slides off it. The collar stands up and will fasten round your neck in a storm-collar; collar and cuffs are plain brown to match a plain brown suit underneath.

Hat: Round flat pillbox, tilted forward and fixed with a strap at the back.

2 CORDUROY is another rain-resister. Here's a slick little suit for wet or windy days. Short boots fasten with a zip, and will jacket is cut to waistcoat points in

front, has a high stand-up neck, and is quite plain except for four lapel-over pockets. Line of the zipper is carried on to the bottom of the skirt by a seam—finishes in a box pleat.

Wet days in the country need something more hardy in the way of clothes. For a doubtful day what about this?

3 TAILORED suede jacket, with a round neck, no collar, and clipped closely down the front. It's worn over a split skirt—nothing better for a breezy day—of gabardine. It's cut to hang straight when you're standing, only shows the split when you move.

4 REALLY dirty weather calls for an outfit like this one. Warm, sturdy Harris tweed topcoat, off-white. Collar-edges and pockets are outlined in three rows of blanket stitching. Gay knitted hood and scarf are made in one. Sheep-skin suit for wet or windy days. Short boots fasten with a zip, and will jacket is cut to waistcoat points in

## Sandwich Cakes & their Fillings

WHOLESALE for the children—these cakes are also popular on account of the variety of fillings used. A great deal depends upon the lightness of the sponge, but the filling is of great importance. Variety can be given to them by varying the fillings, using things like cream, lemon and coffee, instead of just raspberry jam.

These fillings are quite easy to make, and children especially enjoy the surprise of guessing what is inside. First I will give you the recipe for a cake:

**Sponge Sandwich**  
You will find this mixture light and delicious.  
Ingredients: 3 eggs, 4oz. caster sugar, 4oz. flour. Break the eggs into a basin and beat well, add the sieved sugar and whisk till creamy. It is a good plan to stand the basin over a pan of hot water.

Fold in the sieved flour, then pour into the greased and warmed sandwich tins, previously sprinkled with flour. Bake for 15 minutes in a fairly hot oven. Regulo Mark 6. When cooked, allow the sandwiches to cool partly before turning on to a wire rack.

**Made With Butter**  
Many people prefer to add butter to a sandwich cake. Then it does not become dry so quickly.  
Ingredients: 2 eggs, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. flour, 2oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, if plain flour is used.

Beat the butter and sieved sugar well with a wooden spoon, until very thick and creamy, then add the beaten eggs, one at a time.  
Sieve the flour and baking powder and thoroughly blend with the mixture. Add a tablespoonful of milk, and when thoroughly blended, pour in

to the prepared tins and bake in a fairly hot oven for 15 minutes. Regulo mark 6. Now for the fillings.

**Cream & Walnut**  
Use this at your next tea party. Whip some cream with a little thick blanchmange until very thick, then stir in a few chopped walnuts.

**Preserved Ginger**  
If your folk like ginger flavour try this mixture.  
Ingredients: 2oz. butter, 4oz. sugar (icing), 1oz. preserved ginger and about a teaspoonful of the syrup.  
Beat the butter and sugar well, add the preserved ginger finely shredded, and the syrup. A tablespoonful of thick cream added is an improvement.

**Coffee Flavour**  
Add to some well whipped cream a little strong black coffee, or a teaspoonful of coffee essence, or proceed as with the cream and walnut filling, adding a little coffee essence instead of the nuts.

**Lemon Curd**  
An old family favourite.  
Grate the rind of a lemon, and mix with 2oz. sugar, 2oz. butter, the yolk of an egg, and the juice of a lemon. This is better cooked in a double saucepan. Cook very gently, stirring all the time, until the mixture is of the consistency of cream.

**For Invalids**  
Honey and lemon make a pleasant and digestible filling.  
Beat well together two tablespoonfuls of honey with a tablespoonful of fresh butter and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice.

## Max Factor's BEAUTY SECRET

TO-DAY I am going to let you into a little secret. It's Hollywood's trick to make eyes look larger. First take your eyebrow pencil and draw a fine line under the lashes on the lower lid. Make it faint in the middle and dark at ends.

There's one thing to avoid: Don't bring this line up into the corner of the eye nearest the nose because you'll get an artificial effect.

Now for the eyelashes. Touch the upper lashes with careful strokes, placing the greater part of the make-up toward the outer edge of the lashes. This makes them appear much thicker.

## NEWS FOR WOMEN... FASHION in the ZODIAC

By Grace Wilson

ARE we becoming more superstitious? Or to what must we attribute the fascination of signs and portents?

Scarcely is the craze passing for jingling good luck charms than a new series of ornaments is being introduced.

Zodiacal clips and earrings are an early spring contribution—via Paris—to the mode.

All silvery in colour, the wearer chooses the sign that belongs to her, which adds a touch of poetry to the simplest dress.

## Plastic Wonders

FRESH wonders in synthetic jewellery and accessories! The latest plastic material—a synthetic resin—processed from a mixture of carbolic acid, formalin and certain pigments, in beauty and colour rivals precious stones.

Quartz ornaments in the guise of dogs, flying fish, etc., are made in the plastic in bright colours, to be worn on jacket-lapels.

Condiment holders, novel powder boxes and cigarette cases (some in imitation of tortoise-shell) are other articles to which it lends itself successfully.

## Beauty on the Wrist

EARLY Victorian designs figure prominently among the costume jewellery. Wide, heavy old gold bracelets clip closely over the wrist. Some, with brooches, earrings and so on to match, are studded with corals in the old-fashioned manner.

More modern in type are the bracelets and clips made entirely of bunched glass beads. These one could make for oneself.

The massed effect on the wrist is very pretty—the beads, like tiny glowing currants, are in harlequin colouring.

## Cracked Ceilings

FOR ceilings that show unsightly cracks, try a mixture of water, glue and whiting. It should be applied to the cracks like putty.

## New Hand Creams

ONE of our difficulties in cold or foggy weather is to keep our hands warm.

Though it may shock your sensibilities, there is a cream which cleanses the hands without soap and water.

With a little rubbing it will disappear into the skin, leaving the hands quite dry, smooth and clean. There are alternative treatments, too. Twice a week, for instance, you can soak the finger-tips in warm olive oil. Use a lemon hand cream, which has a slightly bleaching effect, after washing the hands.

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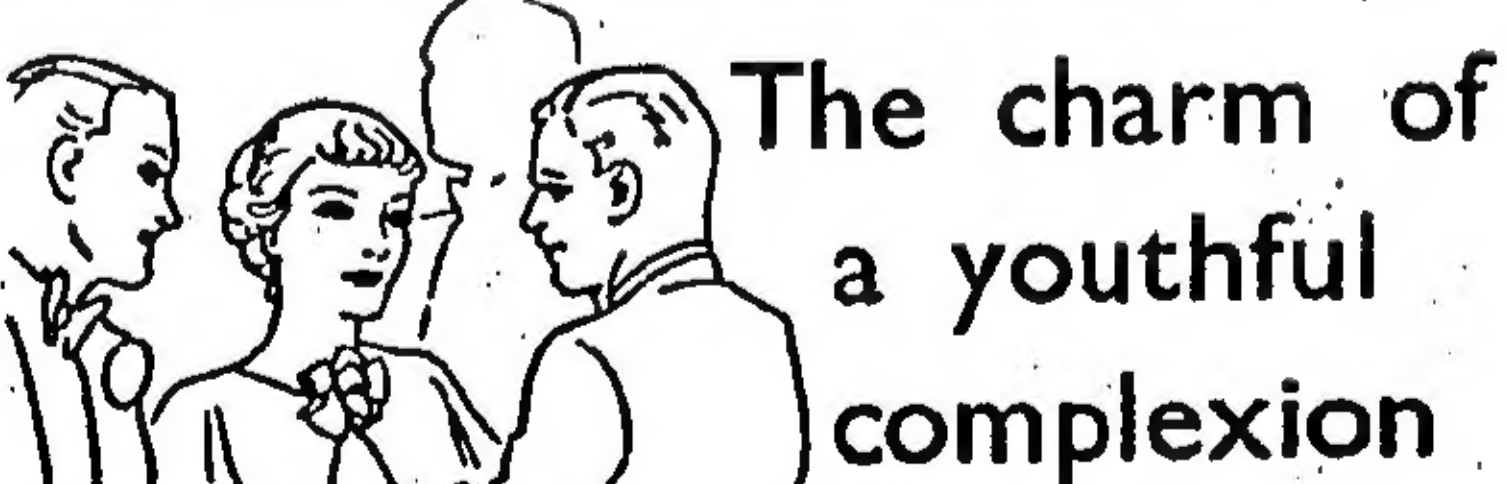
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# Forgotten Quads' Mother Faces Poverty

Has Her Eighth Baby—And Only £1-7-9 to Feed Family

## Tragic Blow To Parents

By GLADWYN CLEMENTS

**MRS. VICTORIA HARMSWORTH**, Carshalton, Surrey, mother of Britain's forgotten quads, sits in the spotlessly clean little living room of her council house, nursing her month-old baby, David.

She is unable to feed David herself, so he is being brought up on a milk food.

The other five children and Mrs. Harmsworth are making most of their meals of bread and margarine.

Mr. Harmsworth earns only £3 a week. Rent, coal, light, insurance, and the baby's milk take more than half, leaving about £1 7s. 9d.

### Hopes of Fortune Vanish

On October 12, 1935, Mrs. Harmsworth gave birth to quadruplets—all boys—at the Royal Free Hospital, London.

It was the first set of quadruplets to have survived birth in England for 103 years, and it followed close after the birth of the Dionne quintuplets in Canada.

The Harmsworth family already comprised three girls—Grace, Jean, and Sheila. They were poor, but with the birth of the "quads," who were named George, Albert, Victor, and Alfred, came hopes of a fortune.

Mr. Harmsworth was persuaded to sign options and contracts, but all depended on the babies surviving a certain period.

After two weeks George and Albert died. The contracts became worthless.

### Crying For Food

The two surviving babies—Victor and Alfred—were delicate children, and doctors were constantly in attendance. Then the father fell out of work and Victor was taken to hospital suffering from pneumonia.

At last the father managed to obtain work. On the day he drew his first week's wages his wife broke the news that she was expecting another baby.

On January 2 this year Mrs. Harmsworth gave birth to her eighth child—David.

"Don't ask how we manage to do it," Mr. Harmsworth said to me. "I don't mind so much while the work lasts, but when there is none—can you imagine my feelings when I have to come home empty-handed to a family crying for food?"

### MR. LESLIE HOWARD TO PLAY NELSON HERBERT WILCOX FILM

Folkestone, Mr. Herbert Wilcox, producer of the film, "Victoria the Great," told me to-night that he hoped to arrange for Mr. Leslie Howard to play the part of Nelson in his next film, "Lady Hamilton," says a correspondent.

Mr. Wilcox and Miss Anna Neagle, star of "Victoria the Great," were returning to London from Brussels, where last night they attended the Belgian premiere of the film, at which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, was present.

Work on the production of "Lady Hamilton," in which Miss Neagle will play the title-role, will begin in April.



## Al Capone Goes Mad In Dreaded Gaol

**AL CAPONE**, the world's most notorious criminal and the "pre-judicial" star of the Chicago underworld, went mad to-day in the Alcatraz Penitentiary, according to reports reaching San Francisco.

Alcatraz is the gaol in which the United States reckons to tame its gorillas of crime. It lies in San Francisco Bay and is known as the Devil's Island of America.

Therefore, Capone was transferred to its sea-washed cells in August, 1934.

He had by that time served 53 months of an 11 years' sentence passed upon him for evading income tax.

Capone, who had often "beaten the rap" (that is, evaded punishment) on accusations ranging from petty theft to murder, boasted smilingly as he left the court in which he had been sentenced, that his lawyers would see to it that he never "did time."

But Capone misjudged a Chicago judge when he said these things:

- 1.—He had levied criminal toll, blackmail, on the city for 10 years;
- 2.—In this period of underworld rule, 250 murders had been committed within the city's borders;
- 3.—Five thousand separate charges of liquor running lay, unanswered, against the Public Enemy No. 1.

Brilliant lawyers, who failed to bring one charge of murder to Capone's door, finally nailed him on the relatively unimportant charge of tax dodging. And gaol was more than the king of killers could stomach.

Slowly his morale broke. He began mulling and unmaking his bed for no reason.

He began suddenly to burst into snatches of opera from his native Italy.

Then he went berserk, attacking his fellow prisoners.

Now he lies in the prison hospital, carefully watched by doctors.

## FILM LOVE MUSIC ANGERED STRAVINSKY

**IGOR STRAVINSKY**, Russian composer, was recently awarded three halfpence damages in his suit against Warner Brothers, heard by the Third Civil Court, Paris. He asked for £2,000, complaining that the Warner Brothers' detective film, "Fine Bird," dishonoured his ballet of the same name.

Stravinsky told the court he would not have objected if the bird in the film had been a nightingale. But a parrot was used. He alleged further that his music had been played in a situation he considered vulgar—during a love scene.

The judgment says that the film is based not on Stravinsky's ballet but on a Hungarian composition.

Part of the composer's Danse Infernale had been introduced into a Viennese waltz, however, and for this the 1½d. damages were awarded. Stravinsky will appeal.

### Tear Gas Not For Dogs

San Francisco. It may be legal to use tear gas bombs on human beings, but they don't go for dogs. When Alfred M. Rich threw a smoke pellet between two dogs to stop them fighting, a neighbour had him arrested for cruelty to animals.

More than 25,000 goosestepping Storm Troopers streamed past Chancellor Hitler, indicated by arrow, and his staff in Berlin, as Germany celebrated the fifth anniversary of the Nazi regime. Crowds filled the streets to watch the parade and joined in the Storm battalions' chant: "Germany belongs to us to-day; tomorrow it may be the world."

## SANK THREE SUBMARINES; APPEARS IN COURT

The war record of a retired naval officer, including the sinking of three submarines, was quoted at Poole, Dorset, where he was fined £50, with £3 18s. costs, for being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car.

He is Cmdr. Charles Euman, harbourmaster of Poole, whose driving licence was suspended for two years.

Mr. C. W. Dickinson, his solicitor, said: "If this man owes a debt to society, it is clear that society owes a great debt to him." He gave the following details of Cmdr. Euman's career:

In action on August 12, 1914, in German New Guinea, when he was a member of a landing party; In the battle cruiser Australia at the battle of the Falkland Islands;

**COMMANDED "Q" SHIPS** Commanded four or five "Q" ships—"that most dangerous of all services"—in the North Sea, sinking three German submarines;

Member of the landing party in the Zebrugge Mole raid; Escaped from a German prison camp and rejoined the Navy;

Four times thanked by the Admiralty; Specially chosen after the war to command the British flotilla on the Rhine; and

Sent to Chanak when trouble arose in Turkey, becoming liaison officer between the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Supt. Denoon said that in 1931 Euman was fined £10 for a similar offence.

"With the exception of this one conviction he has borne a good character," added the officer.

## V.C.'s Ring Stolen From Widow

Fair-haired Mrs. Roby, widow of Captain G. B. McKean, V.C., M.C., M.M., has been robbed of his wedding ring and a gold medallion that was presented to him.

Her home in Hatch End, Middlesex, was burgled, and, besides these mementoes of her late husband, a fur worth £72 and two sovereigns were stolen.

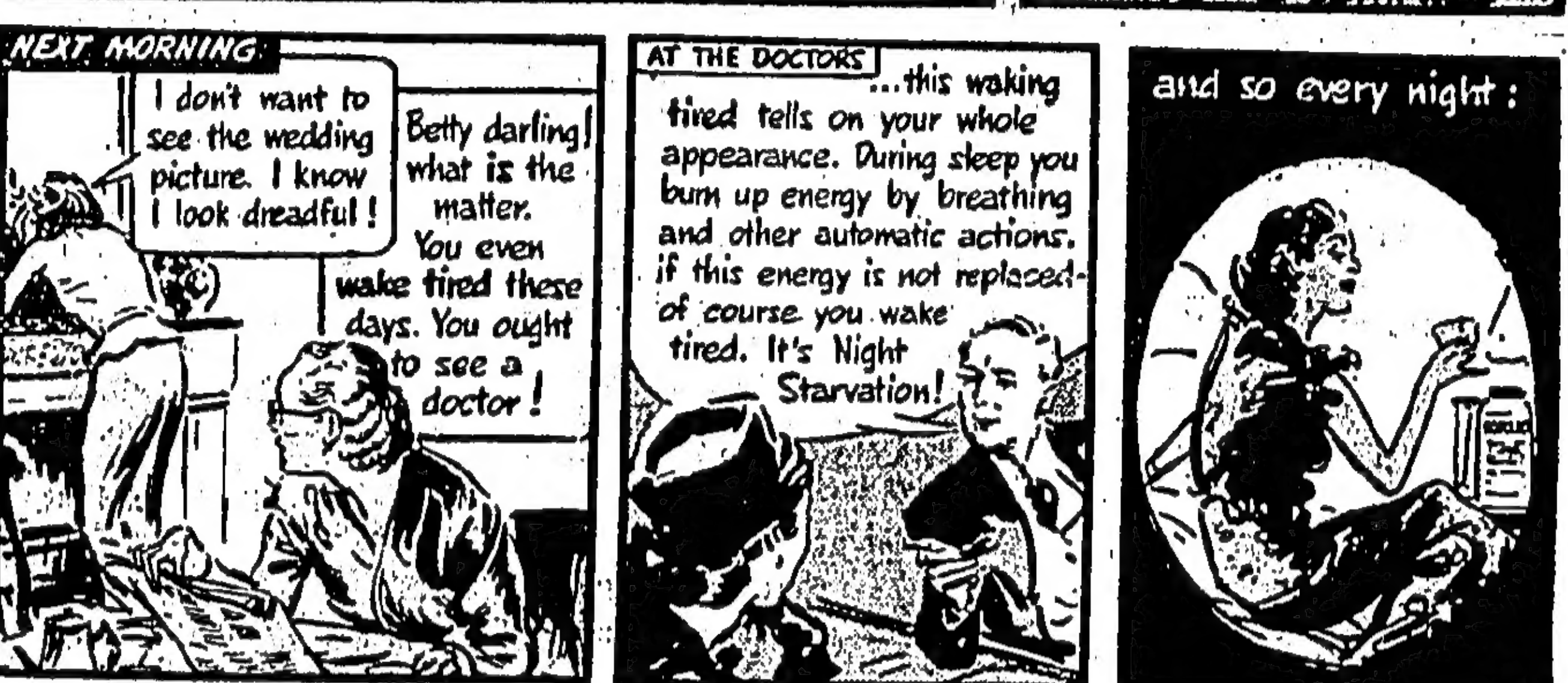
Mrs. Roby appeals to the thieves to send back these personal relics of "Mac." They are the only intimate things of his she had.

Captain McKean was killed in an accident in 1925. A year or so later she became destitute, with a young daughter and a household of debts. She advertised for a job as a housekeeper. Many offered to help her. Sixteen men proposed marriage. She accepted Mr. Roby, a Rugby works manager.

### Serenades Every Day

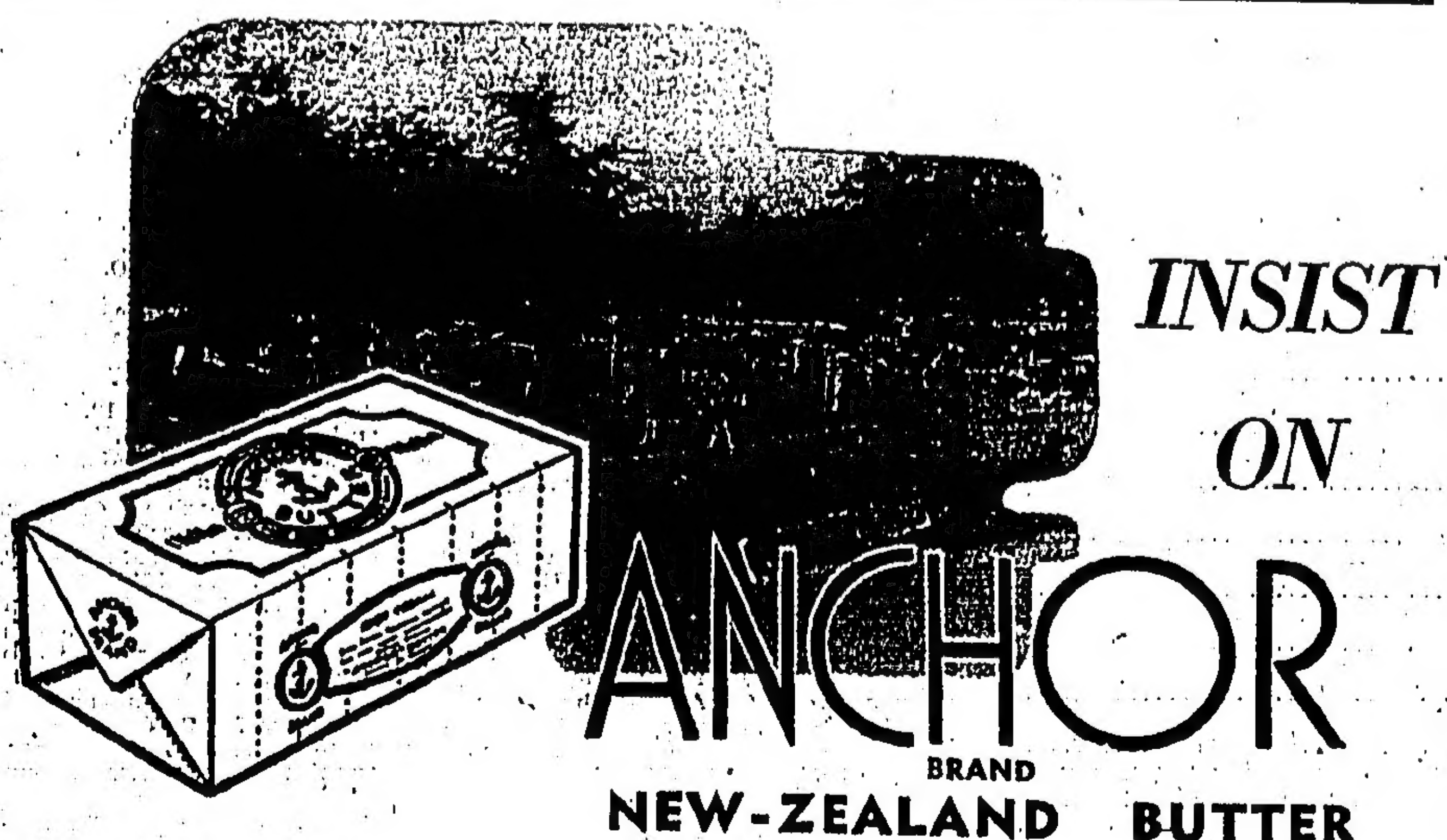
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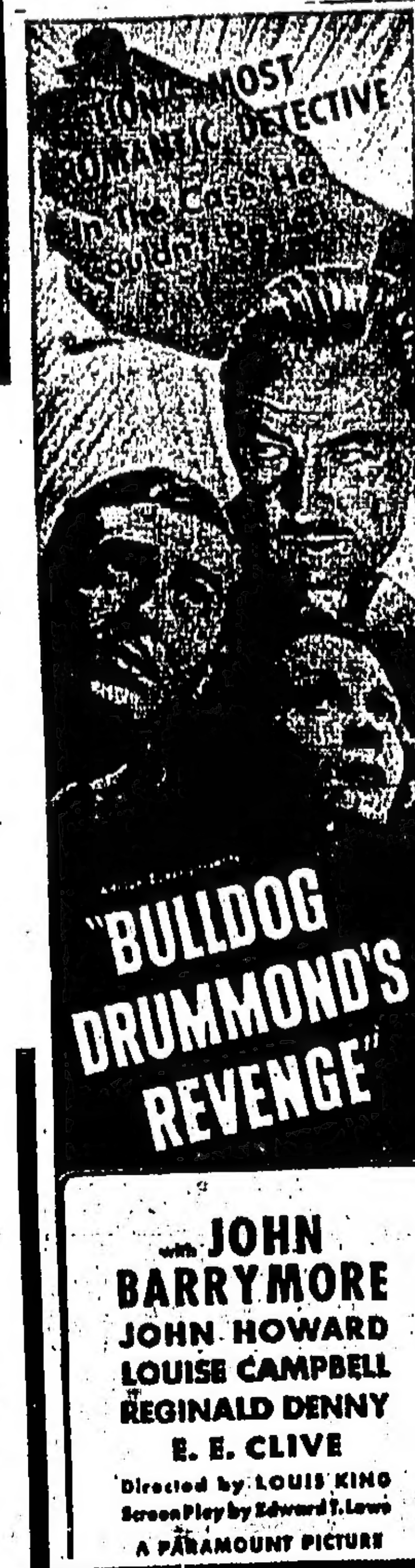
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The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance  
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Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Thursday—17th March, 1938.

A wreath will be laid at the GENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the Ceremony.

R. H. C. HALLOWES,  
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Hankow, Mar. 16.

Seventy-eight more Koreans arrived at Chungking yesterday from lower Yangtze ports aboard two junks, all claiming to be anti-Japanese and seeking Chinese aid eventually to restore the independence of Korea.

Many other Koreans have been arriving separately since the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and Nanking.

NEW YORK STOCK  
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FRITZ LATEST REPORTSNew York, Mar. 15.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of  
yesterday's markets:

Favourable factors to-day were the record earnings reports of several leading corporations, the elimination of selling to raise income-tax funds, the outlook in the Senate for tax relief, the indications of a seasonal up-turn in industrial activity and the fact that European countries are adding impetus to the armaments race. Unfavourable factors were the "hot money" problem, the flight of European capital to the United States, the Congress and the weakness of foreign markets.

S. C. &amp; F. New York correspondent

Stocks: The market to-day was strong, reflecting the easing of nervousness regarding the foreign outlook. Sentiment on the domestic political and business picture is better, but we would not buy on any current strength. Business failures for the week totalled 209. Bank deposits for the week amounted to \$14,514,000,000.

Cotton: The market takes a calmer view of the foreign political situation. Prices to-day edged well under, but the issuance of cotton notices to be a market factor and further curtailment of mill-production is rumoured. The textile market is dull.

Wheat: The unsettled condition of foreign exchange is mitigating against exports. Further rains and scattered dust-storms have been reported, but the latter are probably of no importance. European crop reports are favourable. It is believed that a resumption of exports will be necessary before any material advance can be registered.

Corn: The market is featureless. Rubber: Amsterdam is reported to be urging a further reduction in the quota. February consumption totalled 23,868 tons, imports 43,900, stocks 285,882 and other float 47,459 tons. Eastern offerings were small and at high prices.

Sugar: The market to-day was barely steady. Moderate Cuban short covering is absorbing tired long liquidation.

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20 Rails 26.35 26.58  
20 Utilities 18.68 19.01  
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SCIENTISTS  
RETURN  
FROM POLE

Moscow, Mar. 15.  
The Soviet Arctic scientists, under the leadership of M. Popov, who were stranded on an ice-ber recently and rescued by Soviet ice-breakers, returned to Leningrad to-day, where they received a tremendous welcome.—Reuter Bulletin.

SOVIETS SHOOT  
18 TRAITORS

Moscow, Mar. 15.  
Eighteen of the accused in the famous Treason Trial which ended last week, were shot to-day according to the order of the military court.—Reuter.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hongkong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Name of Landlord .....  
Flat or House .....  
Are you principal or sub-tenant? .....  
Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$ .....  
" " " September 30, 1937 \$ .....  
" " " December 31, 1937 \$ .....  
" " " February 20, 1938 \$ .....  
What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? \$ .....

Has your Landlord evicted you? .....  
For what reason .....  
Were you in arrears with your rent? .....  
Are you a satisfied tenant? .....  
Remarks .....



## A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. 2323  
Father unemployed and returned to the country: mother an unlicensed fish-hawker. Three changes of diet were needed before the child, who could not take milk, was able to grow teeth. Congee was tried first, then oatmeal and now with beef soup and cod-liver oil, the child is going on well. Her elder sister of twelve attends the new Amah Training Class which Miss Seto is conducting at the western Centre.

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LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, March 15.

New York Cotton  
May ..... 8.88/89 ..... 8.92/93  
July ..... 8.93/93 ..... 8.99/99  
October ..... 9.03/02 ..... 9.08/08  
December ..... 9.02/03 ..... 9.08/08  
January ..... 9.03/03 ..... 9.11/11  
Spot ..... 8.98

New York Rubber  
March ..... 14.20/29 ..... 14.26/26  
May ..... 14.35/35 ..... 14.35/35  
July ..... 14.39/39 ..... 14.40b/48a  
September ..... 14.51/51 ..... 14.50b/58a  
December ..... 14.72/75 ..... 14.73/75  
January ..... 14.72/75 ..... 14.80N  
Sales for the day:—1,720 tons.

Chicago Wheat  
May ..... 80 3/4/86 1/4 ..... 80 3/4/86 1/4  
July ..... 82 3/4/83 ..... 83 3/4/83 1/4  
September ..... 83 3/4/83 ..... 83 3/4/83 1/4  
Monday's Sales:—  
24,551,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
May ..... 57 3/4/57 1/2 ..... 58 3/4/58 1/2  
July ..... 58 3/4/58 1/2 ..... 59 3/4/59 1/2  
September ..... 61 3/4/61 1/2 ..... 61 3/4/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat  
May ..... 117 1/2/118 1/4 ..... 117 1/2/117 1/2  
July ..... 109 1/2/109 1/2 ..... 109 1/2/109 1/2  
October ..... 91 ..... 91

## GRIMSBY LEAVES

H.M.S. Grimsby left to-day for  
Tientsin.

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## AIR MAIL SERVICES

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 16.
Manila	Prometheus	March 16.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	March 16.
Haiphong	Canton	March 17.
Haiphong, Fakhof and Hothow	Kingsu	March 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	March 17.
Swatow	Nanning	March 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Ranpura	March 17.
London date, 17th February and (London Parcels)	Shirala	March 17.
London date, 10th February	Agamemnon	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Bhutan	March 18.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels	Imperial Airways Plane	March 18.
London date, 3rd February	Kinsar-i-Hind	March 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th March	Lungchow	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	March 18.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Tainan	March 18.
Salgon	Glenshiel	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	G. G. Paul Doumer	March 19.
Haiphong	Hosang	March 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	March 19.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Kinsar-i-Hind	March 19.
date, 11th March	Sinkiang	March 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	March 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Conte Biancamano	March 19.
Shanghai	Murechal Joffre	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Tibadak	March 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	March 21.
Bangkok	Teucer	March 21.
Japan	Eumaeus	March 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	March 22.
Straits	Mausang	March 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Menestheus	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila	March 24.
Seattle date—20th February	(San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	March 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 24.
(San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	Sirghana	March 24.
Amoy	Terukuni Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Tjanslak	March 24.
Java	Atsuta Maru	March 25.
Japan	Emp. of Japan	March 25.
Canada	Toysama Maru	March 25.
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 5th March)	Katori Maru	March 25.
Japan	Nojima Maru	March 25.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	Wed., Mar. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong, Fakhof and Haiphong	Kaying	Wed., Mar. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Wed., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Cheking	Wed., Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen	Zuiderkerk Wed., Mar. 16, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	R.E.P.O.	Wed., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
G. P. O.	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Reg.,	Mar. 17, 8 a.m.	
Ord.,	Mar. 17, 8 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Wed., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.	

## Thursday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing Thurs., Mar. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgau Thurs., Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee Thurs., Mar. 17, 10 a.m.
Straits	Cremor Thurs., Mar. 17, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura Thurs., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th April.	Empress of Russia Thurs., Mar. 17, 4 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 17, 5.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru Thurs., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.

## Friday

Samshui and Wuchow	Chungon Fri., Mar. 18, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang Fri., Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane Fri., Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sulsang Fri., Mar. 18, 11 a.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 18, Noon.
Swatow	Fooshing Fri., Mar. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Sphinx	Fri., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia	Haitan Fri., Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	S. Kalsar-i-Hind Fri., Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Fri., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 9.45 a.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 19, 10.30 a.m.

## Saturday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning Sat., Mar. 19, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th March.	Kalsar-i-Hind Sat., Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 19, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	Prominent Sat., Mar. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Pan-Orient Air-Marchal Joffre Service"—due Marseilles, 3rd April.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Sat., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 11th April	Conte Biancamano Sat., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th April	Murechal Joffre Sat., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton Sat., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th March.	Pan American Airways Plane Sat., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
G.P.O.	Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Mar. 20, 6 a.m.

## Sunday

Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Nanning	Sun., Mar. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tainan	Sun., Mar. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Monday		
Salon	Teucer	Mon., Mar. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hosang	Mon., Mar. 21, 8.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Soochow	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Friday		
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fr.	Mar. 25, 8.30 p.m.



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Tel. No. .... Address .....

## COLONY'S WAR GAME STARTED

### Official Scheme For Combined Operations

The following official communique in connection with the combined manoeuvres, which commenced today, was issued by Command Headquarters yesterday:

In the scheme of the exercise Hong Kong is a small mainland power with large colonial possessions some 2,000 miles to the south. The normal garrison of Hong Kong consists of a brigade of field artillery, a brigade of heavy artillery, a brigade of anti-aircraft artillery, a corps of fortress engineers and an infantry brigade consisting of five battalions together with various ancillary troops.

On March 1 a revolt broke out in Hong Kong's colony of Sofar, which necessitated the reinforcement of the local garrison by all available ships of the Hong Kong navy, an infantry battalion and the anti-aircraft brigade which has been temporarily converted into field artillery. Punitive measures are proceeding satisfactorily and a decisive engagement with the rebels is expected at any moment.

Pacific, a large maritime power lying some 500 miles to the east of Hong Kong, possesses a modern fleet and an army of seven infantry divisions, one of which could be fully mobilised three or four days after a declaration of war. The remaining divisions would be ready to take the field at fortnightly intervals.

The Pacific air arm comprises some 500 first line machines. Of these 50 "carrier borne" and 50 land based would be ready to operate within a few hours of the outbreak of hostilities. A further 150 land based aircraft would become available as soon as landing grounds could be established on Chinese soil.

### INVASION THREAT

For many moons the King of Pacific has been "taking the mike" at Princess Sui Hy, the beautiful daughter of King No Kum-yu of Hong Kong, and, taking advantage of Hong Kong's temporary colonial embarrassment, (which he is strongly suspected of having engineered himself), has lately pressed his suit with more than usual vigour and ardour.

King No Kum-yu, however, has, up to the present, grimly countered the King of Pacific's ardent advances with the charitable observation: "I would rather shed the blood of every one of my citizens than have any daughter marry that man."

Relations between the two countries are therefore, at the moment, naturally somewhat strained.

If the situation does not ease in the course of the next few days, orders for the recall of the fleet and of the expeditionary force will have to be issued. This, however, is an extremely delicate matter, for the premature withdrawal of the ships may well mean the loss of the Colony of Sofar.

At the same time it is fully realised that if hostilities with Pacific break out before the fleet's return to Hong Kong, the enemy's superior naval strength will probably prevent the Hong Kong ships ever anchoring in their native waters again. The exercise is under the joint direction of Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Commander E. B. C.

## THE LATEST MEDICAL NEWS IS ABOUT STOPPING PAIN

(Continued from Page 6.)

Heat applied by infra-red rays, short-wave diathermy or wax baths is a great local stimulus to the circulation, and everyone regards these as in the forefront of methods of cure.

If I had to put the treatment of minor rheumatic conditions in brief, I would say:

Don't let yourself run to obesity; if you have, try starvation and thyroid gland tablets under medical supervision;

Cut down heavily on sugar, starch, and alcohol;

Keep moving; drink plenty of water; be very warmly clad, and

Get hold of someone to give you skilled physical treatment.

For the rest we can say that the future is full of promise as a result of the new research which is being undertaken.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

11.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.

11.50 a.m. Empire Variety Theatre.

3 p.m. Big Ben. Symphony Concert. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

3.50 p.m. Talk: "America Speaks"—A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.

4.10 p.m. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg.

4.40 p.m. "Songs of the Seasons—3."

4.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

6.50 p.m. Big Ben. "Backstage at Bellahouston—The British Government Pavilion."

7.10 p.m. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg.

7.20 p.m. "Songs of the Seasons—3."

7.45 p.m. The BBC Northern Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. "Voices from the Past."

9 p.m. The Chamber Music of Grief—2. Winifred Small (Violin) and Maurice Cole (Pianoforte).

9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

9.55 p.m. Opening Announcements.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra.

11 p.m. Ireland Dances.

11.40 p.m. The Glasgow Corporation Transport Department Pipe Band, directed by Pipe-Major Peter Fleming.

12 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.

12.20 a.m. Recital by Eileen Ralph (Australian Pianist).

12.40 a.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

1.20 a.m. Dance Music.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

2.20 a.m. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg.

2.50 a.m. "Songs of the Seasons—3."

3 a.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

3.15 a.m. Sonata Recital by Hildegard Arnold (Violoncello) and Lucy Scollick (Pianoforte).

3.40 a.m. "Fact or Fiction?—Unicorns."

4.15 a.m. "Tunes of the Town." An excerpt from "Going Greek."

4.40 a.m. Interval.

4.50 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.

5.15 a.m. Sir Harry Lauder, with the BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.

5.45 a.m. The BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.

6 a.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

6.15 a.m. "Pixie Led." A fantasy by L. du Garde Peach, with music composed by Robert Chinnell.

Dicken, and Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell.

The subordinate Hong Kong commanders in the exercise are Brigadier F. W. L. Blisset, Lieut.-Col. B. D. C. Treat, Lieut.-Col. C. L. O. Tayleur, and Lieut.-Col. L. C. Reid, Commanding Fortress Royal Engineers.

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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1938.

**DOUBT BREEDS CAUTION**

From Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday emerges one salient point of British foreign policy: Caution. But it is not the sort of thing to be confused with pusillanimity. It has frequently been stated—sometimes in the way of a charge—that Britain has no foreign policy. But that is hardly correct. It may shift its direction from time to time, this policy; but it is unquestionably there, and its ultimate goal is the preservation of peace and the appeasement of the frequently over-wrought chancelleries of Europe. If it is flexible, to that it owes its strength; for it will bend against pressure, as tempered steel bends, and presently straightens again. No-one can say it is weak because it has never really been tested; and it is the aim of the British Government to avoid that test, for it might well lead to trouble. It seems that Mr. Chamberlain is anxious to avert any real challenge, to get down to plain statements, but that he is cautiously planning to rush the already busy armaments industry so as to be prepared for it if it comes. What form that challenge might take it is hard to determine; but there is one thing certain, that Great Britain will not tolerate interference with any of her possessions. The defence of the League Covenant is another matter; and while it is sure that Britain would frown upon any further use of threats or force against any of the minor powers of Europe, such as Czechoslovakia, it is by no means certain that she would feel called upon to fight in their defence. Many individuals would be anxious to tell whether even an armed invasion by Germany or Italy or some other power of a neighbour state would bring Britain to a declaration of war. For what, then, is Britain arming? Does she see in the restlessness of certain powers a threat to her own colonial possessions or to any of the Dominions? Is Britain herself

# A Difficult Saint was PATRICK

**M**OST Pats in Ireland think they are named after Saint Pat. In fact, most are named after their grandfathers and great-uncles. And their grandfathers and great-uncles had no doubt as to who their patron was—and it was not Saint Patrick.

It was Patrick Sarsfield, Earl of Lucan, the bonny fighter who blew up one of King Billy's ammunition trains, and died fighting with the Irish Brigade in France.

Before the Jacobite wars how many Irishmen were named Patrick? We can only tell by looking up some such lists as a catalogue of Irish poets. I have one before me, and among the O's and Macs there is not one single, solitary Patrick earlier than, at most, the eighteenth century. There is every other name, from Theophilus or Feldilmy, to Farley or Hugh, but no Pat.

And, in point of fact, the popular name in the eighteenth century and earlier, with the Irish people themselves, was Theigue, and the poets spoke of the Theigues, as the music-hall to-day might speak of the Pats.

**PATRICK** was not a distinctively Irish name until quite late. One remembers the old border ballad about Sir Patrick Spens.

Probably not until after the Emancipation of Irish Catholics in 1829, and the revival of the ancient, mediaeval pilgrimage to Saint Patrick's Purgatory, and the establishment, openly, of churches and cathedrals bearing the saint's name, did Saint Patrick come into his own.

A long wait for a national saint! But, to tell the truth, is he really a "popular" saint in the ordinary meaning of the word? Go into any little Irish wayside chapel, among the rocks and the rowan-trees, with the cows, it may be, mooring up the mossy avenue, and what will you see inside, in the way of "popular" saints?

You will find, most likely, a **To-day's Thought**  
*THE plant that blooms for ever,  
With the rose combined  
And the thistle twined,  
Defy the strength of foes  
To sever.  
—Poem about the Shamrock.*

in danger of attack or invasion? If it is accepted that the British Government is seeking to isolate itself from the conflicts of Europe it must be supposed that real danger to the nation, or some part of the Empire, is envisaged. But in spite of Mr. Chamberlain's cautious words and the lack of assurances given to France or any other power, it is fairly safe to say that Britain will march in Europe under certain circumstances. When and where British force might be employed in the defence of minor states or friendly nations no-one outside the Cabinet, and perhaps not even all of the Cabinet, can safely predict. No-one can say what Britain would have done if, for instance, war had actually broken out in Austria as a result of the German crossing of the frontier. But if common-sense has anything to do with politics in Europe most of the leaders will recognise the risk they take in bending the blade of Britain's policy, for it can snap back with devastating force. There is no power on earth which can risk punishment from Britain, in spite of the necessarily scattered and extended defences of the Empire. Britain may be depending upon other nations' awareness of her strength to keep a semblance of order in Europe, and to some extent the general doubt as to her attitude in any given contingency may serve the same purpose.

**says SEAN O'FAOLAIN**

Saint Joseph, all in brown and cream, patron of carpenters. You will find a Saint Anthony, wholly in brown, patron of all lost things, who, for a Hall Mary, will find the mislaid scissors or thimble.

Teresa is a most popular saint. So is Francis. But it is quite rare to find a Saint Patrick.

**HE** is the difficult saint. He is difficult to symbolise; he is old and rather stern; he did not kill a dragon; he does not carry an armful of lilies; his life was frugal and chilly.

He wears a long beard, his insignia are a bishop's mitre and staff, a green vestment, a serpent beneath his foot, which is the last place you look, and in his free hand, a tiny, tiny shamrock.

He is the despair of sculptors, stained-glass workers and painters. The result is that he is not really fixed in the popular imagination. He is not formulated—or not with simplicity, at any rate.

Some artists do not even give him a beard. They make him



"The name suggests pictures too intimate for expression."

young and handsome. Some see him as a shepherd-boy.

Then, too, he is difficult in his season. March the Seventeenth is a bad day for a procession. It will probably be cold and windy and blow the banners into the air. One cannot even gather a Spring boscage to decorate his shrine.

Yet, for all that, he has a popularity of his own kind; a strange, austere kind of popularity.

That is, no doubt, because he is associated in our minds with everything that is unique and local in Irish life and history.

**HE**, too, was poor. He was a slave. He tended the cattle on the sides of the hills.

That little weed which, because of him, we almost think of as a flower, is so simple, and modest, as it comes wet, and, perhaps, frost-cold, out of the bog-fields. He was unlettered.

He had plenty of pluck and courage, too, and doggedness, and fire. He saw us in our harsh poverty, and he returned to us

when he might easily have gone off to sunnier lands.

It is not the least of his attractions that he, himself, had what has now come to be called, out of Ireland, a "Faddy." He had a temper. On all Irish folk-memories of him he was a fine man to curse.

**BUT**, perhaps, the greatest reason for his peculiar kind of popularity—or it would be more correct to speak of our loyalty to him—is that he was a stranger, and our hearts open to him for his unasked love and kindness.

When all is said and done he was a very human person, this patron-saint of ours. It may well be that his humanity comes between us and our flow of love.

It is so much easier to love the saint who is, or seems to be, beyond a merely human imagination. No personal shyness intervenes; there. But Patrick... he might be one of ourselves. He might be a rough-clad boy we might meet in a field, an old man bowed over the turf-fire.

Sometimes one wonders why we do not love Saint Brigid more than we love him. Her kindness, as of a mother, should break down so easily the sense of nearness that makes us silent about Patrick—silent in spite of all we may feel.

**WE** are silent about Patrick. Mention the name Paddy—which is associated with politics, and nationality, and "The Wearing of the Green," and so forth, and how different it is, for example!

But—Patrick... That name suggests to the mind of the Irishman pictures too intimate and too moving to allow of expressed emotion. Those pictures are connected with the quiet road to Mass, quiet waters on Sunday mornings, the murmur of childhood prayers by the leaping fire-light.

And all that came out of far-off days, autumnal in the memory, and in the memory as chaste and austere as our scattered images of the foreign shepherd-boy who prayed for us in the cold of March among the bare grasses of the mountain glens.

**IRISHMEN** do not talk about these things. They do not talk about religion. It is a thing of the heart, too secret for words.

So, the little sprig in the hat, or on the lapel, and nothing said. As you might think of, but not speak of, somebody who was loyal to you, and whose loyalty you return, quietly remembering him in the heart.

## The Latest MEDICAL NEWS is about Stopping PAIN

**HAMISH FRASER**

tells you of new research into Rheumatism.

**ONE** of the big London hospitals has just published a report on the good results it has achieved in the relief of pain—pain that we all know so well in the form of rheumatism, headache, backache, and burns.

Now here is medical news of great importance to you and me. For it there is one thing that defeats us quicker than anything it is pain. And strangely enough doctors in the past seem to have been scared of taking an interest in pain as pain.

At last, however, it has been realised that we have left unexplored one of the biggest fields, and the hospital I refer to above is devoting the energy of its clinical research department to the study of pain.

### Deceptive Aches

**HEADACHE**, it has found, comes often from the muscles of the scalp.

Muscle pain, like lumbago or fibrositis, is a deceptive thing. You may feel pain all down your leg; yet it is not the painful places that are the origin of the pain, but one or two tender spots higher up.

The hospital investigators were able in two cases to abolish pain that had lasted more than six months. This they did by locating sites of irritation in muscles remote from the pain and injecting local anaesthetic there.

No one knows yet where this new development will lead. When the work has gone farther it may mean a revolution in the treatment of the obscure rheumatic diseases.

At present rheumatism costs England at least £14,000,000 a year in loss of wages and sick benefits. There are many allied complaints for which this new research may bring welcome results.

names for the same condition—rheumatic irritation of the tissues. Lumbago affects muscles, especially of the back, and as these are employed in almost every movement of the body, its presence is soon felt.

Arthritis in joints, neuritis in nerves, of which sciatic nerve—the biggest in the body—fibrositis in tendons and connective tissue that bind the muscle together are still the same process in different localities.

Now what can we do pending the arrival of further knowledge, to avert these evils? What causes them?

Certainly cold and damp are important. A damp house standing on a water-logged clay soil will not agree with everyone, whereas a quick-draining gravel soil helps to keep damp away.

Vitamin deficiency is blamed by others. The reason for this is the success in the treatment of arthritis that has been achieved on a diet rich in vitamin C, or in other words, fruit.

The cures that have most success are based on drugs similar to aspirin, to relieve pain, and on others related to quinine and colchicum which eliminate uric acid from the blood. Diets which diminish the amount of sugar intake, physical methods of massage, and the application of electricity and heat have also been found effective.

### Self Treatment

**BRINE** baths are valuable because when a limb is stiff it obviously requires manipulation and warmth. But this can be achieved until the muscles are relaxed. A warm bath as salt as the Dead Sea gives support to the limbs so that relaxation is obtained, and manipulation—and, subsequently, massage—can be performed.

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## Personalities of Old Hongkong

# LONDON "BOBBY" WHO CREATED HONGKONG'S POLICE FORCE

## Monumental Task Accomplished In Face Of Criticism

(By T. Paul Gregory)

THERE is one of Hongkong's early settlers whose name should be known to every resident of the Colony who sponsors and upholds the cause of law and order.

This is Mr. Charles May, the London "bobby" whose genius for organisation was directly responsible for the Colony's present highly efficient Police Force; for it was through his efforts that the genesis of the guardians of public safety was speedily effected from a nondescript body of constables into an organisation that is on a par with any large city in the Occident.

Like everything else that is worthy of accomplishment, the beginnings must have been exceedingly difficult and even discouraging; for the Colony during the first two or three decades of its existence was so rife with lawlessness that the question of life and property was indeed a most momentous one.

During the years 1841 to 1843, Hongkong was more or less under a state of martial law, but at length upon the confirmation of the island's status as a Colony under the British Crown, it was felt that it was now high time that the semblance of a Police Force should be organised; for with the passing of military rule, it became exceedingly difficult to cope with the rising tide of disorder, which soon attained the proportions of a regular "crime wave."

Robberies, murderous assaults and acts of violence became so frequent and so hard to cope with that the citizens who had been sworn in as a sort of vigilance committee were at a hopeless disadvantage. At length, however, the then Governor, Sir Henry Pottinger, rightly decided that under such circumstances, the only feasible remedy would be the establishment of a Police Force, and with this object in view Ordinance No. 12 of 1844 was passed, "providing for the appointment amongst other things, of a Superintendent of Police under the orders of the Chief Magistrate of Police."

It was with this object in view that Mr. May was invited to come out to the Colony and to undertake the task of creating a proper law upholding body which would be capable of handling the situation.

Mr. Charles May was born in England about 1820—the date is more or less conjectural, as there is very little biographical matter available concerning his early life. It is known, however, that he came from a family of policemen; for his father, John May, was Superintendent of the "A" Division of the London Metropolitan Police, which appointment he had held from the formation of the Force in 1829.

The first that we learn of Mr. Charles May is that, like his father, he belonged to the London Police, where he had served for a number of years previous to his appointment to Hongkong.

MR. MAY arrived in the Colony on February 28, 1845 on the ship *Oriental*. He was accompanied by two ex-London "bobbies," Messrs. Thomas Smithers and Hugh McGregor, who were to aid him in his task of "whipping the nucleus of a force into shape."

His appointment as Superintendent of Police was duly gazetted on March 18, when a Government Notification appeared stating that, "in consequence of the arrival from England

was dismissed from office, and left the Colony's shores as a persona non grata.

Mr. Caldwell became Mr. May's bitter enemy, and published a "Vindication" of the charges which had been jointly laid against him by Mr. May and the now cashiered Attorney-General. The scandal was intense, for Caldwell accused him of the same foul offences that had been made against him in 1837.

Affairs came to such a head that, in 1861, the Civil Service Abuse Inquiry Committee, which had been appointed in July of the previous year, made its report. The documentary evidence amassed by the Commission was made public on October 1, after it had been duly considered by the Executive Council.

As regards Mr. May, the Legislative Council "unanimously agreed that Mr. Caldwell had not only failed to substantiate any one of his charges, but that he had no grounds whatever to justify him in bringing these charges against Mr. May." Moreover, the Council concluded in summing up that he might have erred in certain matters, yet he had rendered such valuable service to the Colony that "his removal from Government employ would be a great loss to the Colony."

AFTER his "white-washing" by the Legislative Council, Mr. May who had previously severed his connection with the Police Force, was appointed by the Governor, Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, on Jan. 24, 1861 to the short-lived office of Civil Commissioner of Kowloon, pending receipt of instructions from the Home Government.

The honour was but a temporary one; for on March 30, the appointment was rescinded in view of the fact that the "district of Kowloon was declared to be part and parcel of the Colony of Hongkong," and hence such an official post as Commissioner was rendered unnecessary.

Mr. May, however, served the Colony in various capacities; for in addition to his work as Superintendent of the Colony's Police, he temporarily filled on more than one occasion, such important posts as

## NEW DRUG HAS 45 LETTERS

—Call It '2020'

A new blood pressure raising drug—style 2020 for short—is described in the *Lancet* by Dr. F. Avery Jones, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Its full chemical name is: Trimethoxybenzyl - dihydroimino - deoxyl hydrochloride.

It is a distant relation of adrenaline, and can be injected or taken by the mouth.

In the treatment of operation shock—a dreaded complication of surgical invention—"Dr. Jones says that the drug was used with admirable results in five cases, three of which were also given cocaine.



Mr. Charles May, Hongkong's first Chief of Police.

"Assistant Magistrate of Police, Sheriff, Provost Marshal, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Coroner, and Colonial Treasurer pro tem.

However, Mr. May's state of health rendered it imperative that he should take a rest from his labours, and on May 22, 1870, he left the Colony on leave for England. Owing to his impaired physical constitution, slight hopes were held out for his ultimate recovery, and it was no matter of surprise that when the steamer arrived at Singapore a cable apprised his friends in the Colony of the fact that Mr. May had died on board ship three days after sailing from Hongkong, and that he had been buried at sea.

"By his death," states Norton-Kyshe in his 'History of the Laws and Courts of Hongkong,' the Colony lost its oldest and at the same time one of its most valued officials."

## LAWSUIT OVER TWINS

New York. If a husband admits the paternity of one twin, then the other is also his child, ruled Judge Beck in a remarkable case in the Circuit Court at Lake Andes, South Dakota.

The judge quoted from Shakespeare's "King John":

"If your father's wife did after wedlock bear him; And if she did pay false, the fault was hers; Which fault lies on the hazards of all husbands."

An earlier trial before another judge, the husband said that his wife admitted making the acquaintance of "a man across the hall."

Doctors said there was a likelihood that the twins had different fathers.

The husband won his divorce, but got no ruling on the paternity of his children until Judge Beck awarded the twins to their mother on the ground that they could not be legally illegitimate if born in wedlock.

## WHEN FIRST COUSINS MARRY

### Secret Behind A Tragedy SON UNBALANCED

The first-born child of a marriage between first cousins is more likely to develop an unbalanced mind than children of parents who are not related.

This fact was mentioned by a doctor at the inquest on Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and her twenty-seven-year-old son, John Thomas Paul Robinson, who were found shot dead at a farm near Wolverton, Bucks.

The verdict was that Mrs. Robinson was murdered by her son and that he committed suicide during temporary insanity.

The mother opposed her son's marriage to twenty-four-year-old Kitty Neil, of Stony Stratford, who said she thought the reason for the opposition was that Robinson was in a better social position than she was.

## £56 LEFT OF NUFFIELD £100,000

Oxford Congregation has approved payment of a sum "not exceeding" £56,000 out of Lord Nuffield's £100,000 gift, for the erection and equipment of a laboratory of physical chemistry.

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1.00 Time and Weather 1.03 Spanish Music.

Spanish Dances No. 2 (Granados) New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Sentir Gitano—Cancion Andaluza (V. Moro—T. de Aquino—L. Munoz Arenillas); Un Barberillo Alegre—Cancion (J. L. Media—Villa—F. Prado)... Conchita Supervia; Mezzo-Soprano with Orchestra; La Caracunda Tango (Biafiori) Bella Espanola—Pasodoble (Biafiori) Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Quisiera Ovidar Tus Ojos (Sandoval—Albeniz); Eres Tu—Bolero (Miguel Sandoval)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); Mi Buenos Aires Querido—Tango (From "Cuesta Abajo")... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Impressions. D'Italia—G. Cherubini.

Played by the Orchestre Symphonique and conducted by Gustave Charpentier.

2.05 Military Band Music.

Grenadier Du Causse (Melster); Entry of The Gladiators (Fuchs); La Reve Ruse (Krieger & Holmer); Officer of The Day (Hall)... Massed Bands of the Northern Command conducted by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Chinese Programme.

7.05 Closing local Stock quotations.

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7.35 London Relay—"Songs of The Seasons."

No. 3 'Autumn' Ten minutes autumn-time music with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton; The Three Graces and The Band. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

The Lilac Domino (Charles Cavillier)... Frank Westfield's Orchestra, Prince of Wales Playhouse, Lewisham; Anything Goes—Selection (Cole Porter)... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. One Larme (Dunkler); 2. Polonaise brillante Op. 3. (Chopin); 3. Pavane Pour Une Infante defunte (Ravel); 4. Elude—Caprice (Gottmann); 5. Orientale (D. Popper); 6. Gavotte (D. Popper).

8.30 Mozart—Symphony in D (No 35).

Played by the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

8.53 Organ Music.

Larghetto (S. S. Wesley)... G. D. Cunningham; La Nuit (Eliot); Evening Song (Hartstow)... Harry Goss-Custard (Organ of Liverpool Cathedral).

9.07 Studio—Gaston. D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Addio Mignon—'Mignon' (Thomas); 2. Il Sogno 'Manon' (Massenet); 3. Gaston D'Aquino; 3. Piano Solo; 4. On Aways Awake Beloved (Coldridge-Taylor); 5. O Lovely Night (London Ronald); 6. Povera Pulcinella (Buzzi-Pecchi)... Gaston D'Aquino.

9.30 London Relay—The News

9.50 Dance Records.

Orchestra—Ain't Misbehavin' (Waller—Brooks); Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (Cremner—Layton)... Max Abrams & His Rhythm Makers; Orchestra—Blue Danube Swing (Arr. Sid. Phillips)... Eddie Carroll & His Swingphone Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—"Music Hall".

With The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.

11.0 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

12.0 a.m. "Topics of The Day" A talk by Collin Brooks.

1.30 a.m. The Glasgow Corporation Transport Department Pipe Band and the Glasgow City Band.

1.55 a.m. Fact or Fiction—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

2.25 a.m. Recital by the Barrington Quartet.

3.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time signal at 3.45 a.m.

9 a.m. Big Ben "Swift Service".

10 a.m. The London Mozart Orchestra.

11.10 a.m. Talk "American Speeches".

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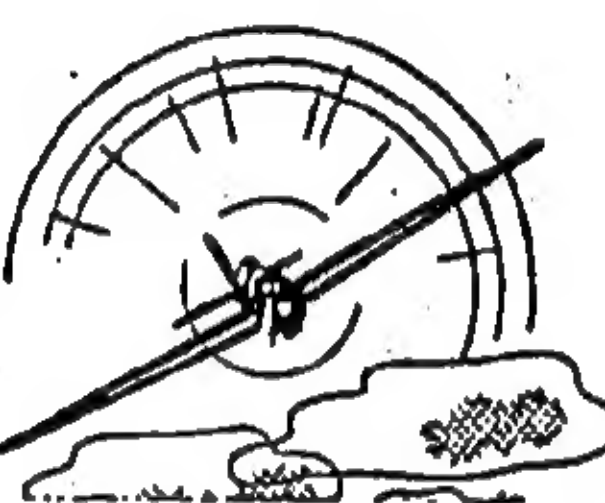
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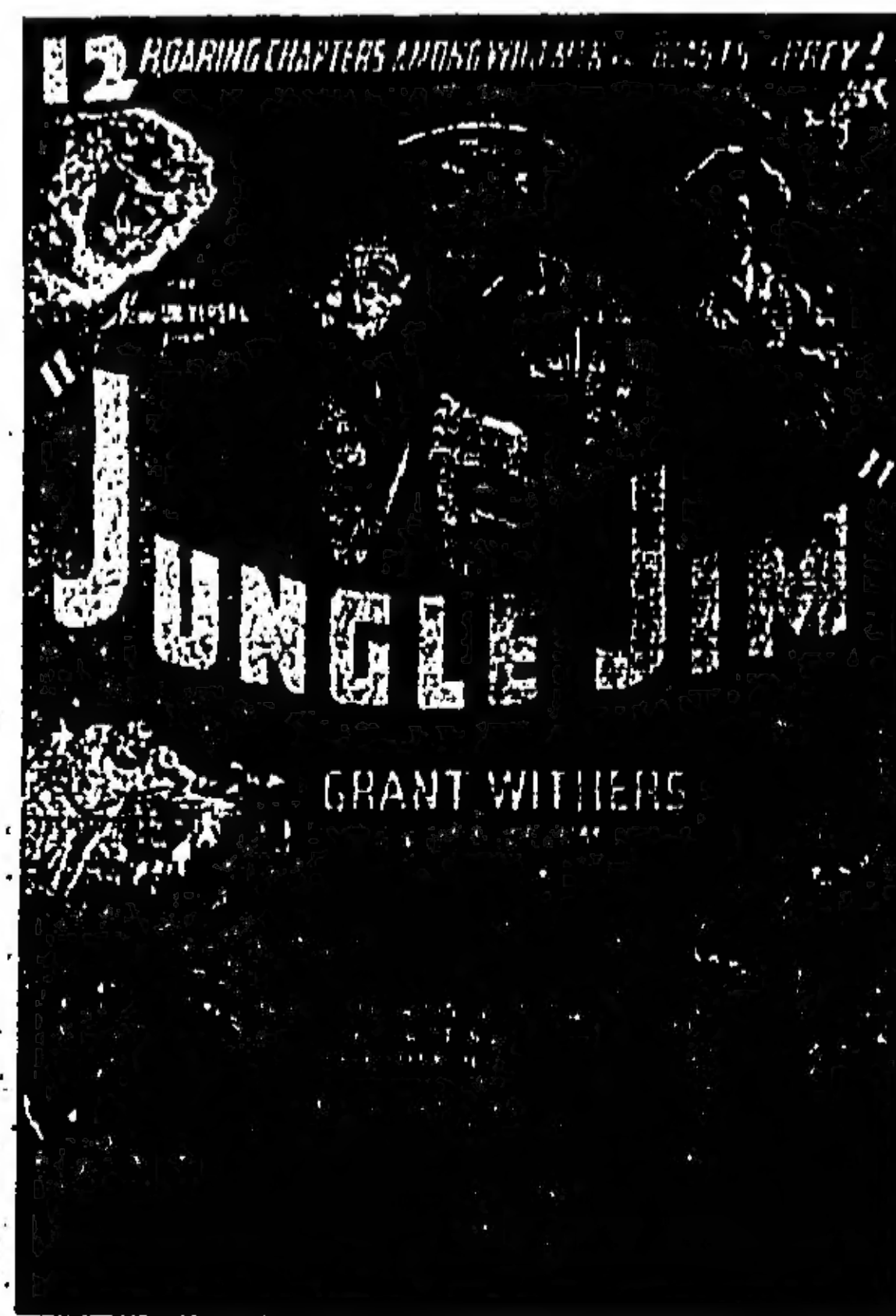
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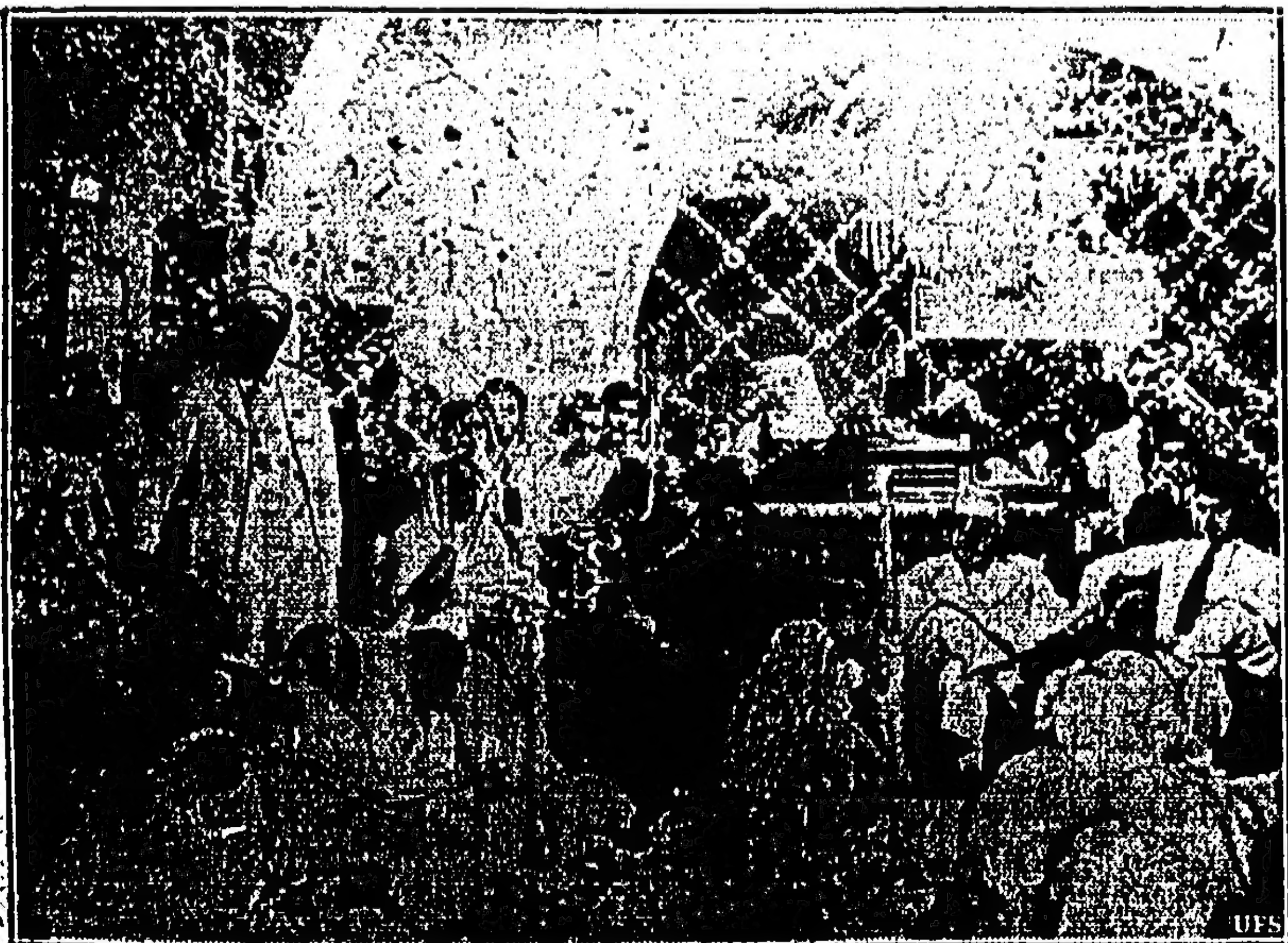
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## AGA KHAN'S NIECE IS WEDDED



Glimpse of the lavish festivities when the niece of His Highness the Aga Khan, League of Nations president and one of the wealthiest men in the world, was married recently in Bombay, India. The bride, Miss Bibi Malook, is in front of the Aga Khan, white veil, right centre. The groom, Yusuf Haroon, is extreme left, and bride is covered with flowers.



# BETTER TENNIS PLAYED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WINNERS MADE TO GO ALL OUT FOR VICTORIES THREE SINGLES AND A DOUBLE WERE DECIDED

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's play in the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club was chiefly notable for one thing—in all the four matches played, three in the singles and one in the doubles, the contestants attained a standard which was a definite improvement on that seen so far in the current tournament.

Every tie concluded more or less as expected, but the winners were made to fight most of the way and had to go all out before victory could be secured.

Perhaps the best singles match of the day was that between A. Crawford and E. C. Fincher. Though the latter always seemed the more likely winner, the final scores of 6-1, 6-4 did not do justice to Crawford's plucky fight. The younger player certainly deserved to win a couple more games, but Fincher was too well-equipped to be troubled unduly by his opponent's driving. The winner's ability to impart slice to his shots prevented Crawford from bringing his smooth—functioning drives into full play. Even as it was, Fincher was passed on several occasions when he advanced to the net.

Always a slow starter, S. A. Rumjahn obviously has not yet reached his best form this year though his service and overhead strokes seemed to show an improvement yesterday when he defeated W. A. Land of the Army in straight sets. The military player's greatest strength lay in his forehand drive, and by keeping the ball away from this wing, Rumjahn's task was made easier. Rumjahn's ground strokes were not up to scratch, however.

### NAVAL OFFICER BEATEN

Commander R. H. Rump put up a good show against Wong Shiu-wing, but though he fully extended the Chinese he had to leave the court on the losing end. Generally regarded as essentially a doubles player, Wong was in fine fettle. He had to be; for Rump too was playing a sound game. The Navy man started very shakily, however, and the C.R.C. player, with a confidence derived from a good beginning, was able to maintain a standard a little above his usual singles game.

Two Recreio pairs held the limelight in the only doubles encounter of the day. The contestants were A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios on the one side, and H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves on the other. It was a peculiar match in that fortunes first swung to one side, moved over to the other, and then shifted back again.

Without revealing anything brilliant at all, Gosano and Remedios wicketed away with the first set to love. Then Barros and Gonsalves woke up, and seemingly without exerting themselves over-much, won the second after ten games.

Both pairs tightened their play in the deciding set when the best tennis was seen. There were some good rallies with bouts of fine volleying, but service throughout remained the weak point, too many double-faults being served up.

### OPPORTUNITY LOST

Barros and Gonsalves had recovered to such good purpose that they actually led by 3-1 in the third set, and though Gosano and Remedios reduced the deficit, the former pair should have assumed a lead of 4-2 on Barros' service. But Barros failed to hold it and a fine opportunity was therefore lost. Thereafter, Gosano and Remedios exerted a little more pressure and took the set at 6-4.

### Scores:

#### OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat W. A. Land 6-4, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-1, 6-4.

Wong Shiu-wing beat Commander R. H. Rump 6-3, 7-5.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles—Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard; F. H. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-yeung; Tsui Yun-pul v. Pang O-lam.

Doubles—H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton.

Club handball singles—C. C. Stark v. E. Storey; B. K. Valentia v. F. V. Harrison; W. Sander v. T. C. Monaghan.

Club handball doubles—R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy v. T. E. Webb and J. A. Douglas; E. Bryson and D. S. Robb v. G. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans.



Group photo taken last Saturday at the tennis match between the Diocesan Boys' School and St. Stephen's College. The former won by seven sets to two after an enjoyable afternoon.

## Women Will Dominate The Next Wimbledon Winner May Be Called The World's Best Player

By Stanley N. Doubt

London, Feb. 16.

Women players will dominate the lawn tennis championships, which are to be played at Wimbledon from June 20 till July 2. There will be three women's teams—from Australia, South Africa, and the Wightman Cup team from the United States—besides the best players from the Continent challenging our British players for the right to the title that Mrs. Little (formerly Miss Dorothy Round) is relinquishing.

This is the first time that three representative women's teams have ever played in the championships at Wimbledon in the same year.

Such an array of talent has never been equalled in any part of the world, and the woman who wins the singles this year may truly be said to be the world's best player.

Unfortunately, there is a good deal of anxiety about the men's entry. An official of the All England Club told me yesterday that they have yet to word about any entries except that the Australian, South African, and American women in their respective teams will play in the championships.

### BUDGE DOUBTFUL

It is known for certain that the Australian Davis Cup team will not come to England. They have entered in the American zone of the Davis Cup competition and will devote all their time in the United States to win the cup.

Donald Budge, the holder of three titles at Wimbledon, is uncertain whether he will defend them or like the Australians, devote himself to training for the challenge round of the Davis Cup, which will be played in New York next August.

G. Von Cramm, the German champion, may be otherwise engaged. Should he and Budge finally decide not to play at Wimbledon, the men's events will be robbed of most of their interest and thus give more importance than ever to the women's events.

The United States women's team has not yet been selected, but it seems safe to assume that Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Fabian, Miss Alice Marble, and Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of Miss May Sutton, who won the championship in 1905 and 1907, will be included. I hear also that Mrs. Will Moody is contemplating playing at Wimbledon.

There are three newcomers in the Australian team, Miss Dorothy Steenson, Miss Nancy Wynne, and Miss Thelma Coyne. They come under the captaincy of Mrs. H. O. Hopman.

South Africa relies on Mrs. Bobby Miller, who, if up to her home form, will be one of the favourites for the event.

### PHYSICAL DRILL

The British Wightman Cup team are already in training. Yesterday a squad of 14 selected women, including Miss K. Stammers, had a series of practices on the covered courts at Queen's Club, West Kensington.

Mrs. King, appointed captain by the Lawn Tennis Association, and Miss Betty Nuthall, as advisers to the International Selection Committee, kept watchful eyes on the play. Mrs. Ben Richards, the official trainer to the team, was there to see how they breathed after violent exercise.

Mrs. Richards is to give them physical exercises beginning next Friday. Twice a week the players will practice in addition to doing physical drill suited to the individual.

With our team of players perfectly fit, and given the will to win, which a fit person nearly always has, England's chance of winning the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11, and of the singles title being retained by an English woman three weeks later are distinctly rosy this year.

## WHAT THE OLYMPIC MEETING IS FOR

### To Hear Japan's Report

(By Henry Super, "United Press" Staff Correspondent)

New York, Mar. 6. The International Olympic Committee, a body composed of representatives from 56 nations—meets this month in Cairo to hear Japan's report on how far it has progressed in constructing a physical set-up for the 1940 games in Tokyo.

The annual meeting is not, as many persons seem to believe, an extraordinary one called for the sole purpose to rule on whether Japan, because of the present Far Eastern situation, is a desirable site for the next international athletic carnival. The question was decided in Japan's favour in 1936 at Berlin.

In fact, from what I understand, it might take a good deal of manoeuvring even to bring the question up at Cairo. And, according to my informants, it will be a miracle if the question should be put to a vote and Japan loses out.

Because of the trouble in the Far East, there has been a good deal of talk about boycotts and transferring the games to more peaceful surroundings. Finland reportedly is leading a skirmish to transfer the games. Such a movement is understandable, because Finland was Japan's main opposition in the Berlin convention held when the 1940 site was decided upon in 1936. The present Far Eastern situation gives Finland a good cause for argument. China, logically, has asked the Olympic nations to boycott the games if they are held in Japan—but from Europe some reports will have to be taken on deaf ears in most of the continental capitals.

### "BEYOND WAR"

The tip-off on the situation was clearly outlined the other day when Count Henri de Baillet-Latour, president of the I.O.C., said that the Olympics are "beyond any political or religious issues and beyond war" and that the Tokyo Olympics "must take place." The count will preside at the Cairo meeting so you can see that the opponents will have a tough time getting recognised from the floor.

Further strengthening Tokyo's case are three other factors:

1. The United States, Germany, and Italy definitely favour the games in Japan, with Great Britain, France and Denmark not committed but reportedly leaning toward the Far East.

2. Japan has spent so much money and made such fine progress in preparing for the games that it would be almost impossible to return a negative vote on her report at Cairo.

3. A vote—if one were cast—against Japan would mean the games would have to be transferred to some other country and that ration then would be confronted with providing the necessary facilities in the comparatively short space of two years.

From Tokyo I received several folders and a letter explaining what Japan had already done in preparation for the games. The letter pointed out that a fund of almost U.S. \$5,000,000 has been provided to aid those nations which cannot afford to send full squads to Tokyo. I was told that financial aid already had been offered the United States and Great Britain but that it was turned down because those nations preferred, as in the past, to finance their own junkets. That fund, however, probably will aid many smaller nations, all of whom will favour the Tokyo site because of the financial aid.

### PREPARATIONS STARTED

Several of the men who planned the set-up for Berlin in 1936 and Los Angeles in 1932 have been in Tokyo for months helping to arrange the stadium, playing fields and an Olympic village. At Sapporo, on one of the northern islands of Japan, a winter Olympic set-up already has been started. Work has commenced on a bee-run, a skating rink is under construction and housing facilities are being prepared. Japan, according to estimates, already has spent U.S. \$5,000,000 and more funds will be released once the Cairo meeting is held.

The only sour note in the entire scheme—and several nations have pointed significantly to this fact—is that invitations have not been extended for the various nations to compete at Tokyo. It has been pointed out that Germany sent her invitations for 1936 almost three years before.

The reason for that breach of etiquette if it may be called that—is that Japan wants to be doubly sure the games will be held there before extending invitations. The Japanese are polite people and they would not consider it good taste to extend invitations, have them accepted, and then have to rescind them because their guests didn't think they would be good hosts.

## QUALIFICATION RULE IN INTERNATIONAL RUGGER NEEDED

### Welshman Chosen For England, Irishman For Scotland

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Feb. 3.

Rugby football selectors have never been particular about the blood qualifications of men they pick for national teams—and apparently there's no curing them.

Yesterday the Welsh chose F. J. V. Ford, of Harlequins, to be reserve for them at Edinburgh next Saturday against Scotland. The fact that Ford is not strictly Welsh does not bother Wales at all. Why should it?

England has put Welshmen into the national jersey at Twickenham; Wales has played Englishmen, and Scotland has called on Irishmen, and though people like me have pointed out how illogical is the practice, the selectors have continued their light-hearted way.

Wales probably considers Ford a Welshman because last week he was gazetted to the Welsh Regt. from Sandhurst, but the facts about him are that his home is in Surrey, his father is an Irishman, he was educated at Imperial Service College, Windsor, and he has never played in a Welsh trial.

His mother is Welsh, but I fail to see how Ford, for football purposes, can fairly be described as a Welshman.

### CHANGING COLOURS

The limit in indiscriminate picking was reached when England called on Obolensky, a Russian prince, to be her wing three-quarter.

England's selectors were foundly criticised, for while Obolensky was a player worthy of international rank, no amount of mental juggling could transform him into an Englishman, though he has since become a naturalised subject.

It is curious that Ford has received an invitation, for his club-mate, M. J. Daly, Harlequins' other wing forward, plays for Ireland against England on Saturday week in Dublin. I suppose Daly is Irish, but I remember him being chosen for England for a trial match!

He did not play in it, which freed him to qualify elsewhere. There is an agreement that once a man has appeared in a trial for one nation he cannot play for another. That was reached because so many funny things had happened.

### FAST RULE WANTED

It is a loose qualification, as it takes no account of birthplace or parentage. There should be a hard and fast rule, as in Soccer.

No Scottish eleven would dream of including a "foreigner" nor would the English F.A. call on a Welshman or Irishman for an international game.

Last month the Welsh Rugby team included a man (W. Vickary) against England, whose father played for England, and a little research would provide me with many other cases showing that a man playing for a national Rugby fifteen is not necessarily a member of the race represented.

The same contention could be made in the case of cricket. That's one thing for which I admire the Yorkshire county team—they have always played Yorkshiremen, and always will. Other counties find it difficult to confine choice of players to their own boundaries, but when it comes to national sides blood and birthplace should govern team selection. It is time the Rugby authorities fell into line with the rulers of other sports.

## Bill Tilden Not Coming To Colony

### Going To Java From Malaya

Although no information to this effect has been received officially by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, it is almost certain now that "Big Bill" Tilden and his troupe of tennis professionals, comprising Henri Cochet, R. Ramillon and A. Burke, will not be coming to the Colony for exhibition matches.

It was at one time hoped that the famous tennis stars would include Hongkong in their itinerary. In fact negotiations had been commenced, and it was Tilden's intention, it is understood, to come here at the time of the annual racing carnival and during the visit of the Wellington Corinthians.

With so many counter-attractions, local officials felt, and rightly so, that the tennis exhibitions would not be a financial success, and suggested to Tilden that he and his troupe should come here at a later date. Since then, however, no more word has come from the old maestro.

When the tennis professionals were in Kuala Lumpur at the beginning of the month, Mr. G. C. Tachell, son of Mr. C. J. Tachell, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A., spoke to Tilden regarding the suggested visit to the Colony and was given to understand that the troupe would not be coming here; they were booked to go to Java next.

In the course of their world tour, Tilden, Cochet, Ramillon and Burke have visited not only Malaya but Manila as well, and it is a pity that they are not able to include Hongkong. An exhibition by four of the leading tennis professionals would be very popular indeed.

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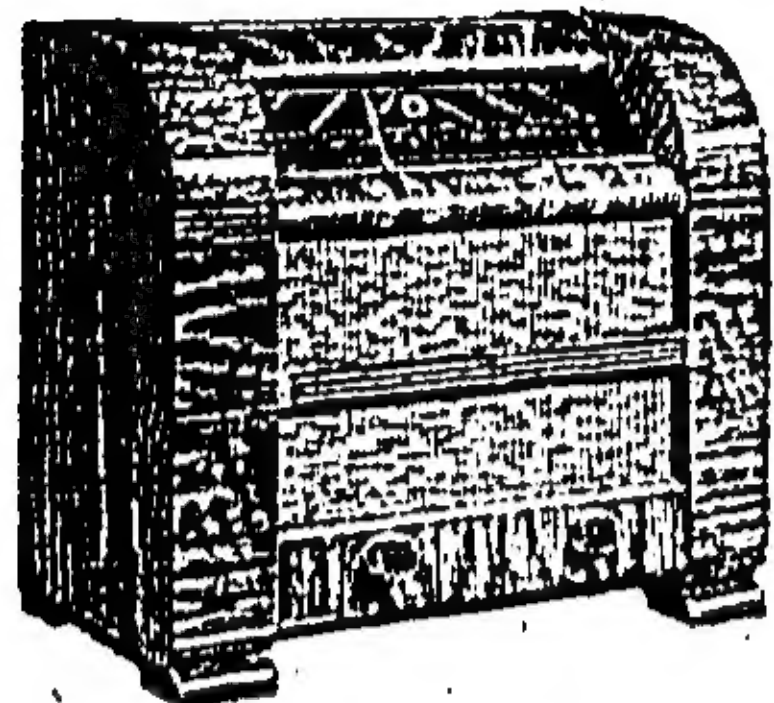
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**WHO WILL CAPTAIN  
 ENGLAND AGAINST  
 THE AUSTRALIANS?**
**Interesting Attitude Towards  
 Hammond**

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Feb. 14.

Coming from a former England Test cricket captain, it meant a lot. Said R. W. V. Robins: "No cricketer would object to being led by such a great player as Wally Hammond."

The reference was to England's captaincy problem, which once again is with us, and it was not lost on Robins' audience of East Molesey cricketers, celebrating their club's 200th anniversary.

Robins did the thing nicely. He would regard it a great honour, I'm sure, to be asked to lead England against Australia next summer. So he devoted the captaincy part of his speech to saying what a grand fellow was Gubby Allen (who led the last side in Australia), and what a fine captain ex-professional Hammond might be.

The attitude towards Hammond was interesting. When Hammond threw up professional cricket to go into business, announcing that henceforth he would play as an amateur, people said: "Here is our England captain."

Others retorted it would be unwise to make an ex-professional captain; unfair to expect amateurs like Robins and Allen to serve under him. I am glad that Robins went out of his way to answer that absurd contention.

**O'REILLY MENACE**

England's team, whatever its composition, will be pulling together to the last ounce to get the better of Australia. Names and reputations and personal feelings will not count.

Hammond may be appointed captain, but if he is it will be an experimental choice. He has not had much captaincy experience, and will not even lead his county, Gloucestershire.

Unless the selectors go north (for a change) and invite someone like Brian Sellers (Yorkshire), I think Robins has the best chance of being England's skipper. Jack Hobbs, at the same gathering, referred to Robins as "the greatest googly bowler of all time, a great field, and a funny style of batsman."

Discussion of the Australian team usually starts on Bradman and finishes on O'Reilly. One story is that O'Reilly is not as good as he used to be, but if he shows the same wonderful command of length as when last here he will again tie down our batsmen.

**OPTIMISTIC**

Of O'Reilly, Robins said: "A wonderful bowler, who in Test matches rises to great heights. . . . If we can master O'Reilly, England will do well."

Robins has developed a frame of mind about the Australians, visit as optimistic as Sir Pelham Warner's. A good thing, because optimism means nerve-wrecking business. Robins told his hearers of the horrors of making a blob in one innings and tearing another blob in the next. "Only by keeping on my batting gloves while waiting my turn stops me from biting my nails off."

Robins, a member of East Molesey C.C., said of it: "If county teams would put as much life into their efforts as the Molesey players, county finances would not suffer." There is something in that. If East Molesey can get 1,500 spectators to a match (they frequently do), what size crowd should a county team draw?

And now to the other Test problem—the team itself. Readers are already beginning to address me on the subject. Every suburban household contains a Test selector.

Mr. Charles Wright, of Ipswich, voices a big section of opinion when he says that in choosing England's teams insufficient attention is paid to the county cricket averages. He points out that Bradman's great scores here were made at the expense of bowlers who were not England's leading bowlers (on average).

**GODDARD'S WORTH**

Choice of Farnes as fast bowler is being advocated. My correspondent says of this, "Without wishing to disparage Farnes, it is worth remembering that last season he bowled only 420 overs for an average of 22 and was 26th in the list of averages."

There is not a really great fast bowler in England, so why have one? Australia have rarely had a really fast bowler. Correct—not since Gregory and Macdonald. On the same lines he argues, that as Robins bowled 604 overs last summer for an average of 20 and Goddard (Gloucester) 1,478 overs for 16.7, Goddard must be more worthy of inclusion as a slow bowler.

However, county averages can be misleading. Freeman, of Kent, had a marvellous record in county cricket, but he did not "diddle 'em" out when he went to Australia. Similarly, I recall seeing Goddard against New Zealand at the Oval last season. He did not accomplish much.

The snag in the choice of Test men can be summed up in the word "temperament." The big occasion brings out the best in some men; reduces others to shaking bundles of nerves.

**STOCK MARKET  
 REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market continues very quiet and prices generally are unchanged, with the exception of Providents which have buyers at \$3.65, while Trams were done at an improved rate of \$15½.

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
 Bank of East Asia \$200 ex. div.  
 Union Insurance \$335  
 Boulders \$24  
 Union Waterworks \$2½  
 H.K. & W. Works \$130  
 Providents (Old) \$3.65  
 Providents (New) \$1.00  
 H.K. 4% debentures \$100  
 Humphreys \$2  
 H.K. Realities \$2.85  
 Chinese Estates \$25.40  
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 Park Trams (Old) \$7  
 Tramway Ferry (Old) \$12.35  
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Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
 Union Insurance \$440  
 H.K. & W. Works \$34½  
 Crofters (Old) \$3.65/63  
 Providents (New) \$1½  
 H.K. Land \$27½  
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**UNIVERSITY ROWING**

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London, Mar. 14.

Oxford's boat race crew to-day rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of 4½ miles in 20 minutes 31 seconds.—Reuter Bulletin.



Bruce Cabot and Virginia Gray in "Bad Guy", now showing at the King's Theatre.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**
**First Round Draw For  
 Adamson Cup**

The draw for the Adamson Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been completed. Handicaps have been adjusted and play throughout is on these. First round matches and byes are as follows:

Byes.—F. Buckle (15) v. T. F. Stinton (15); G. Davies (12).  
 First Round.—R. L. Rodgers (10) v. T. B. Low (11); E. Thomson (20) v. A. V. Greaves (14); H. N. Moran (18) v. T. D. Paton (8).

Byes.—G. T. May (15) v. J. F. Smidley (10).

The first named player of each match is the challenger and is responsible for fixing the date. Rounds will be played on the morning of the following dates, unless both players agree to an earlier date:

First Round on or before March 27.

Second Round on or before April 10.

Semi-finals on or before April 24.

Final on or before May 1.

**CAPTAIN'S CUP FINAL**

J. F. Smidley Wins Kowloon Club's Golf Trophy

The final of the Captain's Cup competition of the Kowloon Golf Club was won on Sunday last by J. F. Smidley (9) who defeated T. Henderson (14) one up over 18 holes.

In the semi-final rounds, Smidley beat C. G. Anderson (12) by six and five, and Henderson defeated W. A. Stewart (6) by two and one.

**OUR GUIDE  
 TO THE  
 CINEMAS**

"Bad Guy" (King's Theatre, to-day).—More high-tension power line-men and their lives and loves, with Bruce Cabot in the leading role, supported by Virginia Gray, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards.

"Hitting a New High" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Final showings to-day of this musical which is chiefly noteworthy for the singing of Lily Pons, the French opera star, Jack Oakie, who is co-starred, and Eric Blore and Edward Everett Horton help to make a success of the show.

"Adventure's End" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Those who love a sea story will find this to their taste. The film deals with whaling in the Southern Seas in 1850, and has John Wayne, Diana Gibson and Montagu Love in the leading parts.

"The Road to Glory" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—It is a powerful story, but lacks conviction in parts. The cast is an impressive one, comprising Lionel Barrymore, Frederic March, Warner Baxter, June Lang and Gregory Ratoff.

"Maytime" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of the most successful pictures made together by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. It is luteful and satisfying.

**MINIATURE  
 FOOTBALL**

A general meeting of all committees of the newly organised Miniature Football Union will be held to-day at 7 p.m. at the Confucian Club, Hollywood Road.

**BRITISH  
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Barcelona, Mar. 15.

The British steamer Standwell was bombed and set on fire while anchored in Tarragona harbour to-day.

A fireman was killed and several of the crew wounded, including a Danish observer of the anti-piracy patrol.

The boat sank soon after the attack.—United Press.

**STEAMER SUNK**

Barcelona, Mar. 14.

It is reported that insurgent planes have sunk a Spanish steamer, believed to be the Isla de Menorca, off Tarragona.—United Press.

**PLANES FIRED ON**

Barcelona, Mar. 15.

A French gunboat fired on five Government planes which flew over it while it was patrolling the coast near Barcelona.—Reuter Bulletin.

**SPORT ADVTS.**
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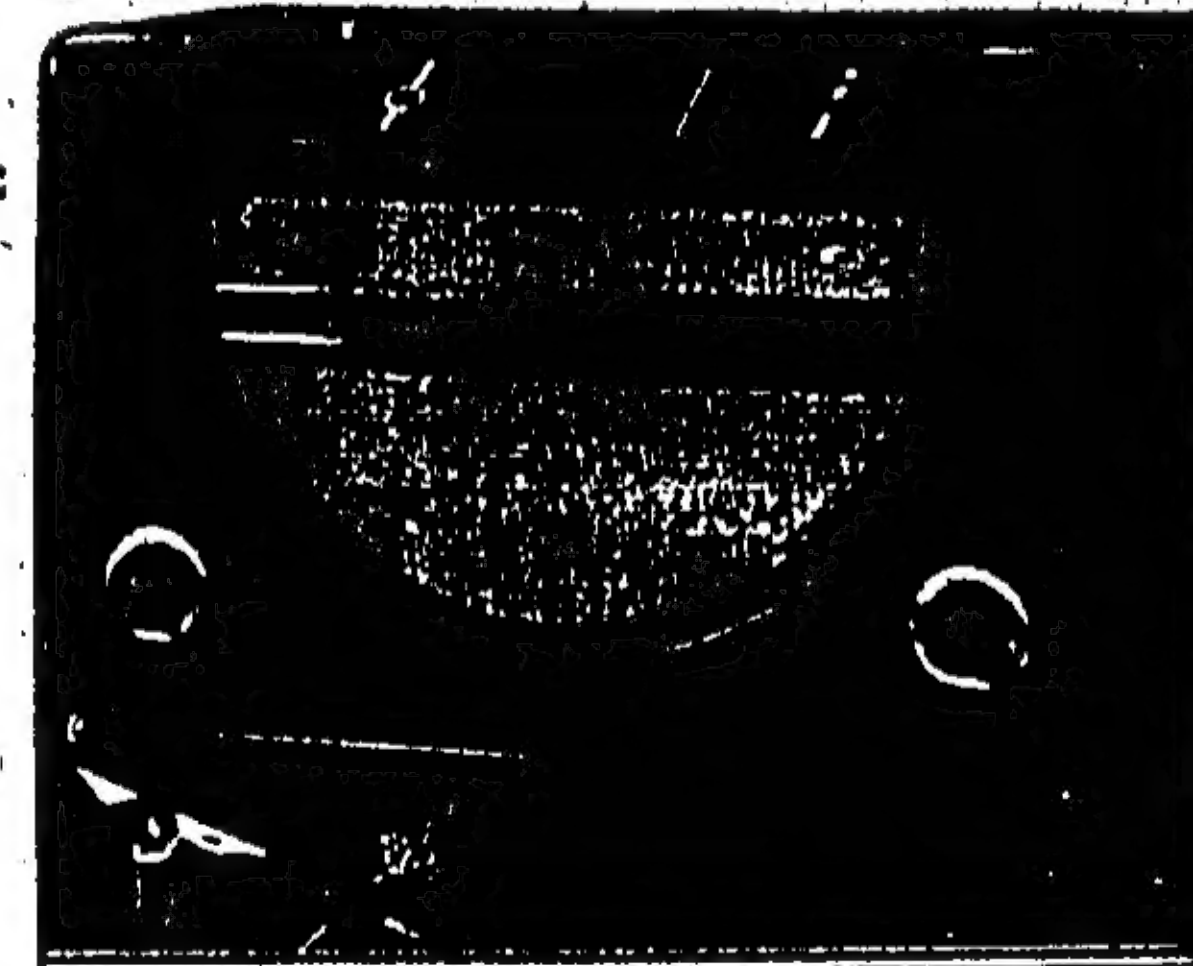
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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## GILBERT FRANKAU, Connoisseur Of Life

By Douglas West

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But you would not find the complacency of the narrow professional outlook which is characteristic of some successful novelists of the day. He is an example of hereditary literary ability. His mother was Frank Danby, a popular Late Victorian novelist. His daughter Pamela is one of the most individual of the young women writers of to-day. Gilbert Frankau was at Eton. That great school had a marked influence on his life. He is loyal and grateful enough to acknowledge the debt. At Eton he wrote his first book of poems.

When he was 21 he entered his father's business, and did not seriously turn to authorship until three or four years before the war. In 1914 he returned from his travels round the world, and soon after the outbreak of the war joined the East Surrey Regiment. He transferred to the R.F.A., became adjutant to his brigade, and went to France in 1915. He fought at Loos, Ypres, and on the Somme; went to Italy in 1916 as a staff captain, and was invalided out of the Army early in 1918.

HE drew largely upon his war experiences in writing the first of his novels which caught the public eye. "Peter Jackson: Cigar Merchant" is not wholly a War book, but it was one of the first to describe the War in terms of fiction.

Gilbert Frankau's very clever satire in verse, "One of Us," published in 1912, had already made his name known to the discerning. From 1919 onwards his record as a novelist has been remarkable, and his general level of achievement has been high. In "Three Englishmen," which was published in 1935, he essayed with remarkable success the chronicle novel, beginning with the Boer War and carrying his story down to the present day. "Farewell Romance" came out last year.

Of the remarkably long list of novels which stands to Mr. Frankau's credit, the latest and in many respects his best, "Dangerous Years," appeared little more than three weeks ago.

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## GRAMOPHONE

SOME new recordings of ballet music come as a reminder of the fact that ballet enthusiasts are more numerous in London than in any other European capital. Schumann's "Carnaval" in its original form as piano of music is not ballet, though in its orchestral dress it is, and the new H.M.V. records of this sure favourite provide anyone who has seen the stage spectacle with the right atmosphere.

Eugene Goossens has made these records with the L.P.O. and the result is extremely good, much better, he it said, than is generally the case at actual theatre performances.

TCHAIKOVSKY'S "Swan Lake" is not his best ballet, though it is charming to watch. The well-known waltz is recorded by the L.P.O. under Efreim Kurz (Col.), and the same performers are responsible for an equally effective record of four movements from an older ballet, lately revived with much success at Sadler's Wells, namely, "Coppelia" by Delibes.

ONE of the most splendid pieces of the earlier classical period, J. S. Bach's Concerto in D minor for Two Violins, has just been re-recorded, this time by Columbia, with Szigeti and Flesch as soloists.

Inevitably there comes to mind a previous recording by Menuhin and Ernesco, a moving performance. And yet, in my opinion, this later record should be placed level with its elder companion. Szigeti and Flesch

differ from each other in style of playing, and that fact gives their performance an extra quantity, especially apposite in music such as this which is full of comment and repartee. This is an ensemble of contrast, which is always pleasant to hear, granted, of course, that the players are masters of their instruments. It only needed this record to remind us how magnificent such mastery can be.

MASTERLY in another way is Dohnanyi's writing in his "Symphonische Minuten," four short movements, light in character, delicately scored and a perpetual delight to the ear. The record is issued by Decca (four sides), and the playing, which is excellent, is by the Queen's Hall Orchestra under Wood.

THE name of Shakespeare appears seldom enough in connection with the gramophone for special interest to be aroused in Columbia's album of seven records of excerpts from "Richard II.," with Maurice Evans in the name part and a distinguished company supporting him. The recording is extraordinarily true. As a test, try through the Deposition Scene on a good instrument.

AMONG new Columbia records of music from films, mention may be made of "The first time I saw you" (Hall), "Whispers in the dark" (Gibbons) and "The Trouble With Me is You" (Elrick).

## Hints for Knitters

HERE is a method of winding wool into the kind of ball that positively refuses to roll about. Hold up the left hand with the fingers and thumb extended. Begin by laying the first strand between thumb and first finger, with a convenient length (say, 12 inches) lying down the back of the hand.

As you commence to unwind the skein bring the wool across the palm of the hand, round the outside of the little finger, round the back of the same finger, then between little finger and its immediate neighbour, across the palm of the hand again, across the ball of the thumb, round the back of the thumb, then between thumb and first finger, and again across the palm of the hand.

Repeat this figure of eight motion for about 20 turns, and then wind the rest in a circular movement round the whole hand. Slip the wool off, and tuck in the last end securely. Remember to wind loosely and to keep the original end free all the time you are winding. Commence knitting with the original end.

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The difficulty has been that before the oyster egg grows up it passes through two stages, a free swimming stage and a motionless stage called "spat." For some reason tank oysters rarely reached the spat stage. The trouble was a matter of diet. The free swimming larva passes its food through its body so quickly that it cannot digest green-celled life which has cells protected with cellulose. It can only digest naked flagellates, or whip-like animalcules, which are not protected with cellulose.

The spat, having more time to give to its dinner, is easily satisfied, but now the larva can be given nourishment also.

Advantage to humanity—greater control of oysters on a mass scale. They break up when the river's flow is propitious, and this is associated with the rainfall and the meteorological conditions which affect agriculture.

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THE natives of Uganda are certain that there will be a famine next year. Their reason is that the dry crossing of the River Nile near Nimula is breaking up.

These dry crossings are formed of matted masses of debris which become fixed by growing weeds. Very often a natural bridge is formed that lasts for years.

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THE official temperature of each day was compared with the average length of the hair on that day. Scientific deduction made possible by all this—the warmer the weather the longer the hair grows.

Paul Eaton publishes a neat curve illustrating this, but the curve has an unexpected kink round about 65 deg. Further scientific deduction to explain this—65 deg. is the temperature at which people put on central heating, and therefore central heating upsets the beard.

Though Paul does not say so, his experiment suggests that the human beard is not intended for warmth, otherwise the results would have been reversed. Anyway, unless he wants to repeat and confirm his observations, all carefully recorded in a scientific journal, Paul can now revert to the normal behaviour of an average man and no one else need follow in his razor-steps.

THE domestication of the oyster has been carried on for centuries. Of course, there have always been cultivated oyster beds, but now the tender

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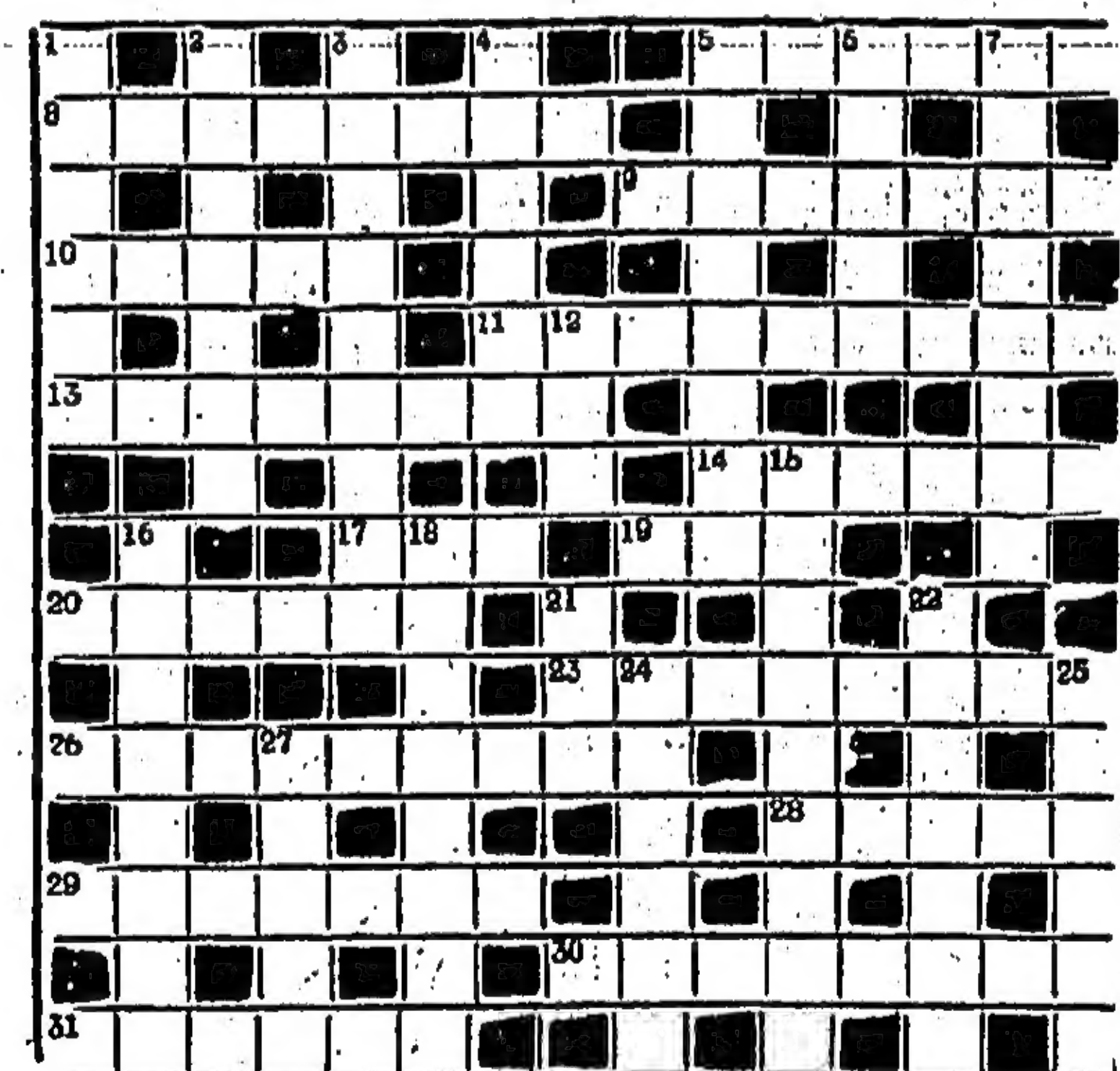
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- Train, carrying old coin (7).
- Permission to do it, perhaps (5).
- Mending Tommy's torn trousers? (9).
- He tries to upset people (8).
- Reliable, but not bright internally (6).
- Bird (3).
- Insect (3).
- Mountain feature there may be something to rave about in (6).
- Take away the sailor's region (6).
- Conclusion to be drawn (9).
- More towards the stern? (5).
- One might make a pipe of it, or feed the second part with first part (7).
- Does the interest of the elementary scholar flag in this? (8).
- A number is accommodated in the rocks for ease (6).

## DOWN

- A flower entirely in cut (6).
- He can't be dumb; anyway (7).
- A frequent private attitude (5).
- A mark of private promotion (6).
- "Dace die" (anag.) (8).
- The bird the baby rook heard (6).
- Boak (8).
- This is mixed in 23 across (5).

## Yesterday's Solution

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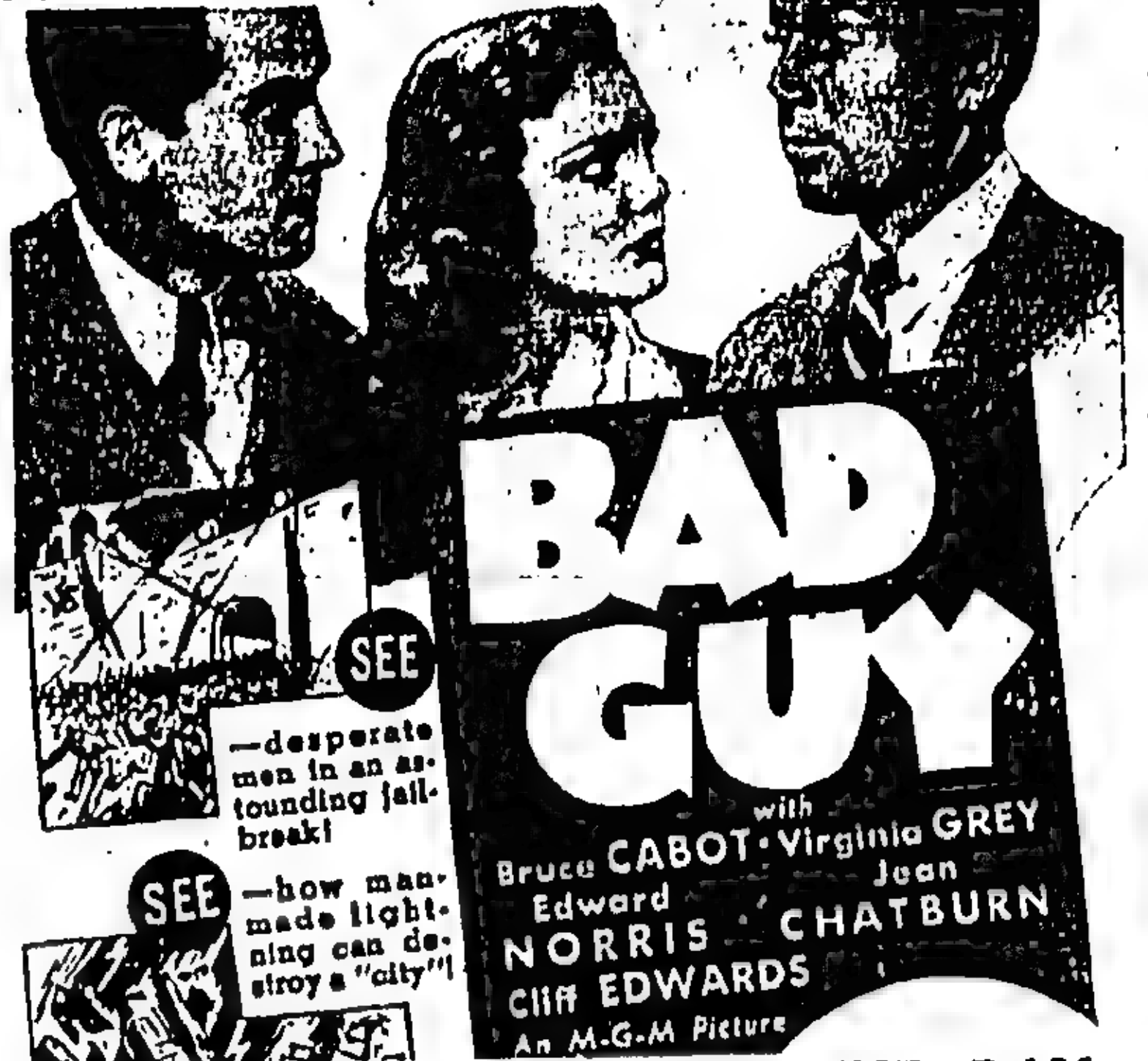






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## PLANES ATTACK HANKOW BY NIGHT

New Terror For Populace

Hankow, Mar. 16. Hankow's populace experienced new terror last night when more than a dozen Japanese planes staged a spectacular moonlight raid on the Hankow airfield, on which they dropped over 20 bombs.

The Japanese machines were compelled to fly at a great height owing to the extensive anti-aircraft fire which thundered ceaselessly, while from time to time powerful searchlights picked out the raiders in the sky.

After the raid, a Reuter correspondent motored to the aerodrome and found guards, with fixed bayonets, at all entrances to the air field, and stopping all traffic. The air was filled with smoke and the smell of sulphur.

It is claimed that only slight damage was done, and only one small fire was visible in the far corner of the air field.

Yesterday evening's raid was the third in the last 24 hours.—Reuter.

STARTED BIG FIRES

Hankow, Mar. 16. It is reported that 15 planes, moving from two directions, raided Hankow yesterday and heavily bombed the air field, leaving large fires in their wake. The planes came over in two waves, and between the raids, a tremendous explosion cast a lurid glare over the city. However, it is not expected that many Chinese planes are damaged, since they were given ample warning which gave them time to depart.

Hankow's new searchlights demonstrated their effectiveness by picking out and following the raiders both times.—United Press.

## BRITAIN SPEEDS UP AIR ARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

The link trainer. By March 31 most aircraft centres would be equipped with one, and eventually, at least one link trainer station at home and overseas, including India and the aircraft carriers in the Fleet Air Arm. Dealing briefly with civil aviation, Col. Muirhead reviewed the recent extensions and said the total route-miles regularly operated on British Empire routes in 1937 was almost 80,000 miles, which was 12,000 above the 1936 total.—Reuter.

## Industrial Conscription In England Possible

London, Mar. 16. In the House of Commons debate on the Air Bill, Estimates to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain hinted that he may eventually resort to industrial conscription to speed aircraft construction.—United Press.

## Chamberlain Replies To Enquiry Suggestion

London, March 16. The Prime Minister, replying to the suggestion that there should be a comprehensive enquiry into the administration of military, as well as civil aviation, said he did not know whether Mr. F. Montagu (Lab.) who made the suggestion, would like Britain to imitate Germany in the method she employed—regimenting the country for the production of armaments. "We may have to, but we do not do it until we are convinced that nothing will serve our purpose. You cannot find a more inopportune moment than the present to institute an investigation which must distract attention and occupy the minds of those not only engaged in administration, but production. That is not the time. Let us all put our efforts together and get on with the job and supply the country with the air force it requires in the shortest possible time," concluded Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

## SCHUSCHNIGG IN HUNGARY

London, Mar. 16. A report from Berlin says that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is now staying with Count Esterhazy in Hungary. It is emphatically denied that the Count's secretary, in response to a telephone call from London, said that Dr. Schuschnigg had not arrived and was not expected.—Reuter.

## RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

London, Mar. 16. Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts left the Gravesend airport at 8.20 p.m., in an attempt to beat the record for the flight to Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

## WHITNEY INDICTED FOR YACHT CLUB THEFT

New York, Mar. 16. The County Grand Jury to-day indicted Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner in the bankrupt firm of Whitney & Co., for stealing a yacht club funds.—United Press.

## GERMANY PARADES HER IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH FOR VIENNA'S PEOPLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

German community in the last few days could be only gauged by future generations. The leader of the Legationists, he declared, had laid down in a memorandum that their aim was the so-called independence of Austria, which was then dependent on foreign money. In order to prevent formation of a greater Reich and so bar the way to the future.

After proclaiming the "new mission" of the eastern province, Hitler thanked all who had assisted to accomplish the change, primarily Dr. Seyss-Inquart and Nazi Party leaders, and innumerable party members who had shown that Germans under pressure only became hardened.

The Fuehrer also thanked Austria for its wonderful order and discipline. "This is," he concluded, "the greatest hour of my life as leader and Chancellor of the German people."—Reuter.

## Diplomats' Duties

Berlin, Mar. 16. German diplomatic representatives abroad have been instructed to inform foreign powers of the law uniting Austria and Germany. They have also to notify the foreign governments to whom they are accredited, that former Austrian representatives have received instructions to place themselves at the disposal of the German representatives.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Court Martial System Being Investigated

London, Mar. 15.

Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, Minister for War, announced in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Roland Oliver would be chairman of a committee appointed to enquire into the existing system of trial by court martial. The committee would also consider whether a person convicted by court martial should have the right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal. Members of the committee are Mr. Tristram Boreford, Mr. Felix-Cassel Lawson, Air Vice-Marshal Charles Longcroft and Sir Felix Ready.—Reuter.

## JEWS BANNED FROM PLEBISCITE

Vienna, Mar. 15.

It is officially announced by radio, that Jews will be excluded from voting in the Austrian plebiscite of April 10.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS

## FRANCE DEEPLY DISTURBED

Paris, Mar. 15.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, to-day received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, when it is understood he expressed the French Government's grave concern regarding the effect a speedy victory for General Franco would have on the French position.

These fears were not only based on diplomatic considerations, but of security. The view is held in well-informed quarters that the German Italian elements in General Franco's army are very large, and if they are not withdrawn, would constitute a menace to the safety of France's Mediterranean frontier, and France must ward off such a danger.—Reuter.

## BOMBERS OVER CANTON

Canton, Mar. 16.

Taking advantage of the continued fine weather Japanese planes again carried out raids in the neighbourhood of the city this morning. The thud of heavy bombs could be clearly heard in Shameen apparently from the direction of the air fields north-east of the city.—Reuter.

## JUNKS LOST IN SQUALLS

Sudden squalls in the early morning of Monday were responsible for the loss of life and property round the Colony, several junks and their cargoes being missing and five men being drowned.

## LITHUANIA'S QUARREL WITH POLAND CAUSE OF UNEASINESS

Berlin, Mar. 16.

The dispute between Lithuania and Poland is being followed with close attention in Berlin. Some quarters suggest it is one of the reasons for Herr Hitler's return to the capital. The situation is recognised as grave.—Reuter.

## CATALANS DENY PEACE QUEST

London, Mar. 15.

The sensational reports published in London with regard to the situation in Barcelona are denied by the delegate of the Catalan Government in London. He said he had just telephoned Barcelona, and the Catalan Government had stated that it did not contemplate, and had never considered, a separate peace with the Nationalists.

Rumours of panic in Barcelona, of refugees leaving the city and of General Franco's guns being audible there, he said, were baseless. He pointed out that Barcelona was 200 kilometres from the nearest front and declared that General Franco's advance was not likely to continue as he had now reached high mountains, and normal communications between Catalonia and the rest of Spain were in no way endangered.

An official of the Spanish Embassy in London gave a similar denial, and added that enquiries in Paris showed that the report that Catalonia had appealed to France for aid in preserving her independence, were untrue.—Reuter.

## PLANES SEEN, FIRED HEARD BY MACAO

Macao, March 15.

Two Japanese flying squadrons, consisting of 22 planes, were visible from Macao at noon to-day. The planes, which were flying at great height, were heading in a westerly direction presumably making for the Kowloon-Canton Railway. There were indications of Japanese military activity not far from the Portuguese Colony in the sound of shell fire yesterday at about 6 p.m.

Four reports were distinctly heard but as yet no authoritative information as to the place of the firing or the extent of damage has reached Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SPANISH CABINET SUMMONED

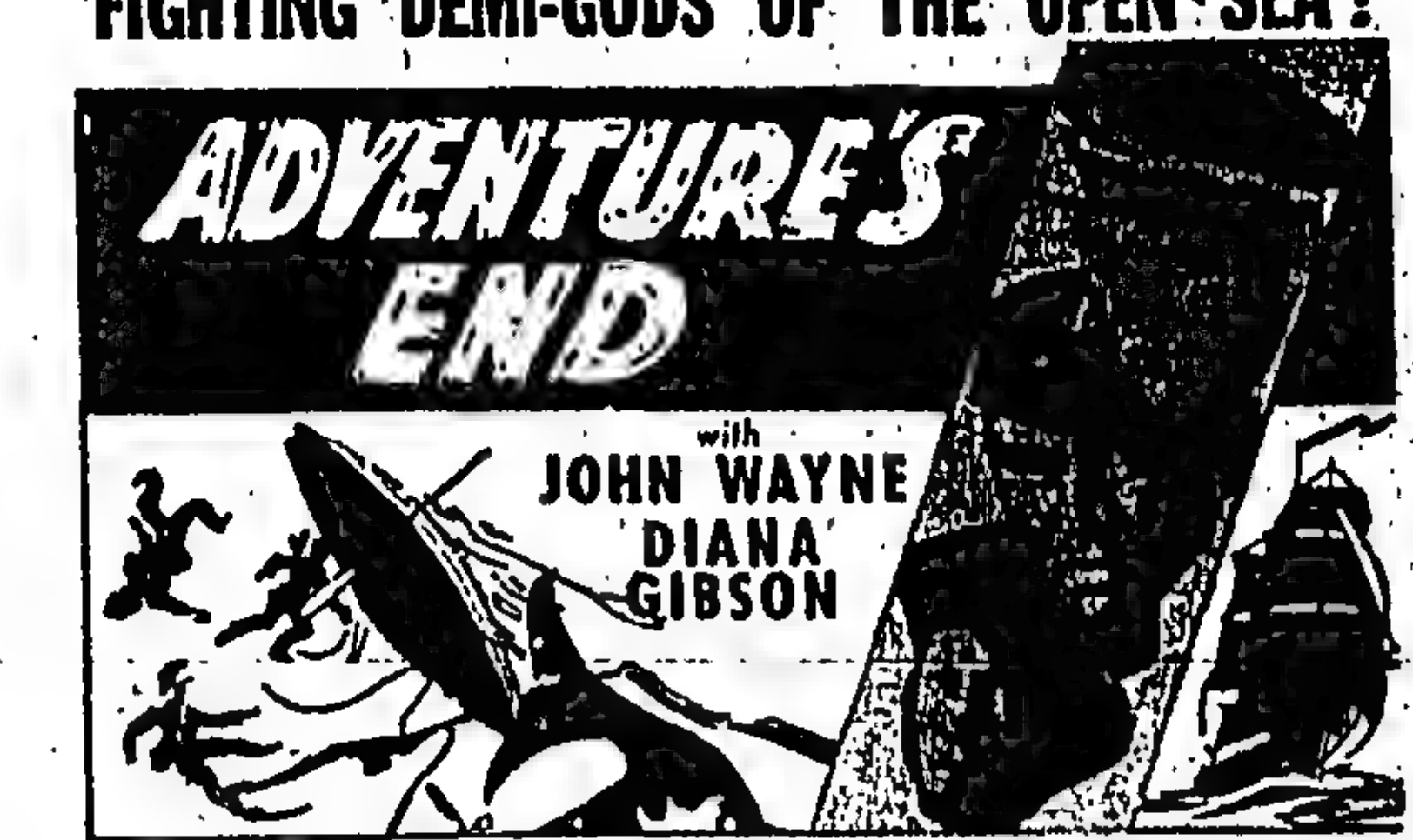
Barcelona, Mar. 16.

Dr. Juan Negrin, the Spanish Loyalist Prime Minister, has returned from a flight to Paris. He immediately summoned the Spanish Cabinet. Although the Loyalists are now only 20 miles from the Catalan border, Barcelona, the capital, remains calm.—Reuter.

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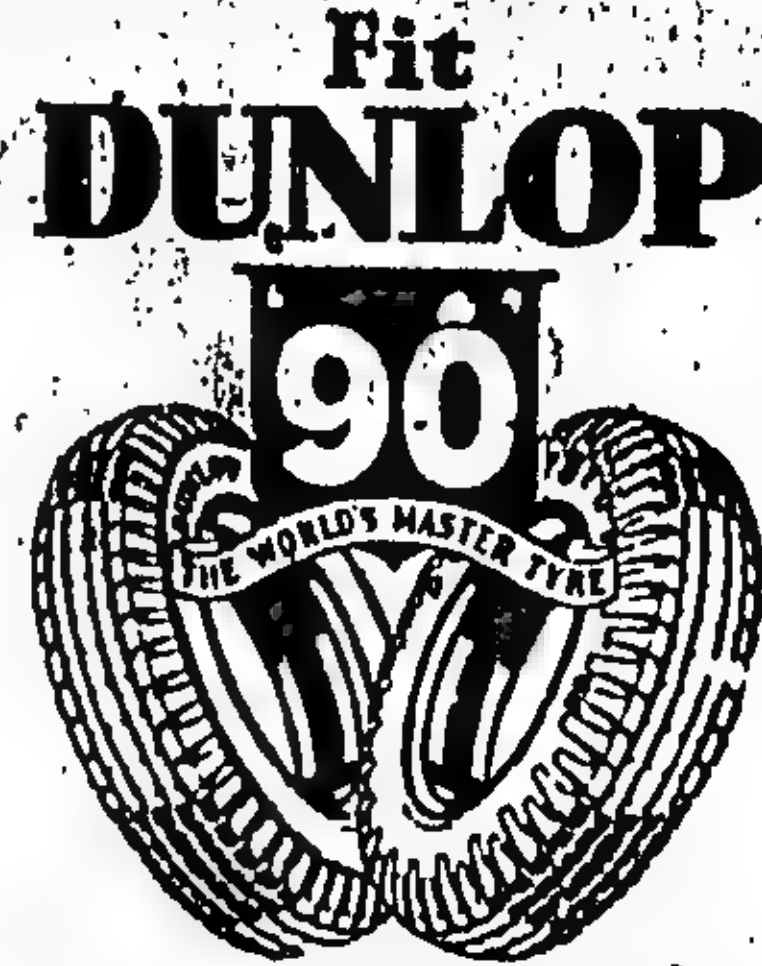
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#### Austria's Loyalty To Hitler Pledged As Tension Increases

A threatening situation on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier, Nazi rioting in Budapest, Hungary, the Russian promise to aid Czechoslovakia in the event of an attack on that state, the French fears of a collapse of the Loyalists in Spain are some of the latest developments in tension-torn Europe.

Meanwhile, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart has pledged Austria's love and loyalty to Herr Adolf Hitler and the terms of the plebiscite of April 10 are announced.

[Earlier despatches on the European situation appear on Pages 3 and 5.]

Budapest, Mar. 15.  
Mounted police with drawn batons to-day—the 96th anniversary of Hungarian independence, charged a rowdy demonstration of Nazi students who had been demanding action against the Jews and the restoration to Hungary of the Austrian province of Burgenland.

Eight students were arrested and several injured.  
Political circles are talking of the probability of the formation of a Cabinet of national concentration, in view of the grave developments in Central Europe.—*Reuter Special.*

#### Plebiscite Terms Revealed

Vienna, Mar. 15.  
It is revealed that the text of the plebiscite for April 10 is as follows: "Do you acknowledge Herr Hitler as our Fuehrer, and acknowledge that the reunion of Austria and the (Continued on Page 9.)"

### STOP PRESS

#### DESPERATE BATTLE ON RAILWAY FRONT

Hankow, Mar. 16.  
A desperate battle is going on in the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway front in Shantung, where the Japanese forces are advancing southward in three columns. One of them is said to have reached a point three kilometres south of Chao ho, between Tengchen and Southern. Another column has reached Lungshan and is attacking the Chinese right wing in the vicinity of Tazochuan, while a third column is marching on Puyangshan.—*Reuter.*

### New German Map Embraces Wide Territory

Vienna, Mar. 15.  
A map which attracted crowds of sight-seers appeared on sale in bookshops in Vienna to-day. It shows all the German-speaking parts of Europe in red, including Alsace-Lorraine, the German-speaking part of Switzerland as far as Bern, Southern Tyrol and parts of Czechoslovakia.—*Reuter Special.*

### Hitler Will Enter Berlin Like Caesar

#### "Fuehrer Of Greater Germany" May Be New Title

Berlin, Mar. 16.  
Herr Adolf Hitler returns to Berlin on Wednesday like a conquering Caesar. It is reported that the plans to assume the new all-embracing title of "Fuehrer of Greater Germany". He is giving Field-Marshal Hermann Goering a Chancellorship, and it is likely Hitler will establish new headquarters at Munich in order to be in closer touch with Austrian affairs. It is recalled that he never liked his Berlin residence.

The newspapers here have the biggest headlines of the year, which read: "Hitler's Proclamation To The Austrians." "Austria's New Mission." "Hitler Addresses The World".  
Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, has decreed a public holiday on Wednesday, and has promised a "reception, unprecedented in the history of Berlin". He is decorating the city and preparing a "route of adulation" from the Tempelhof aerodrome to the Wilhelmstrasse.

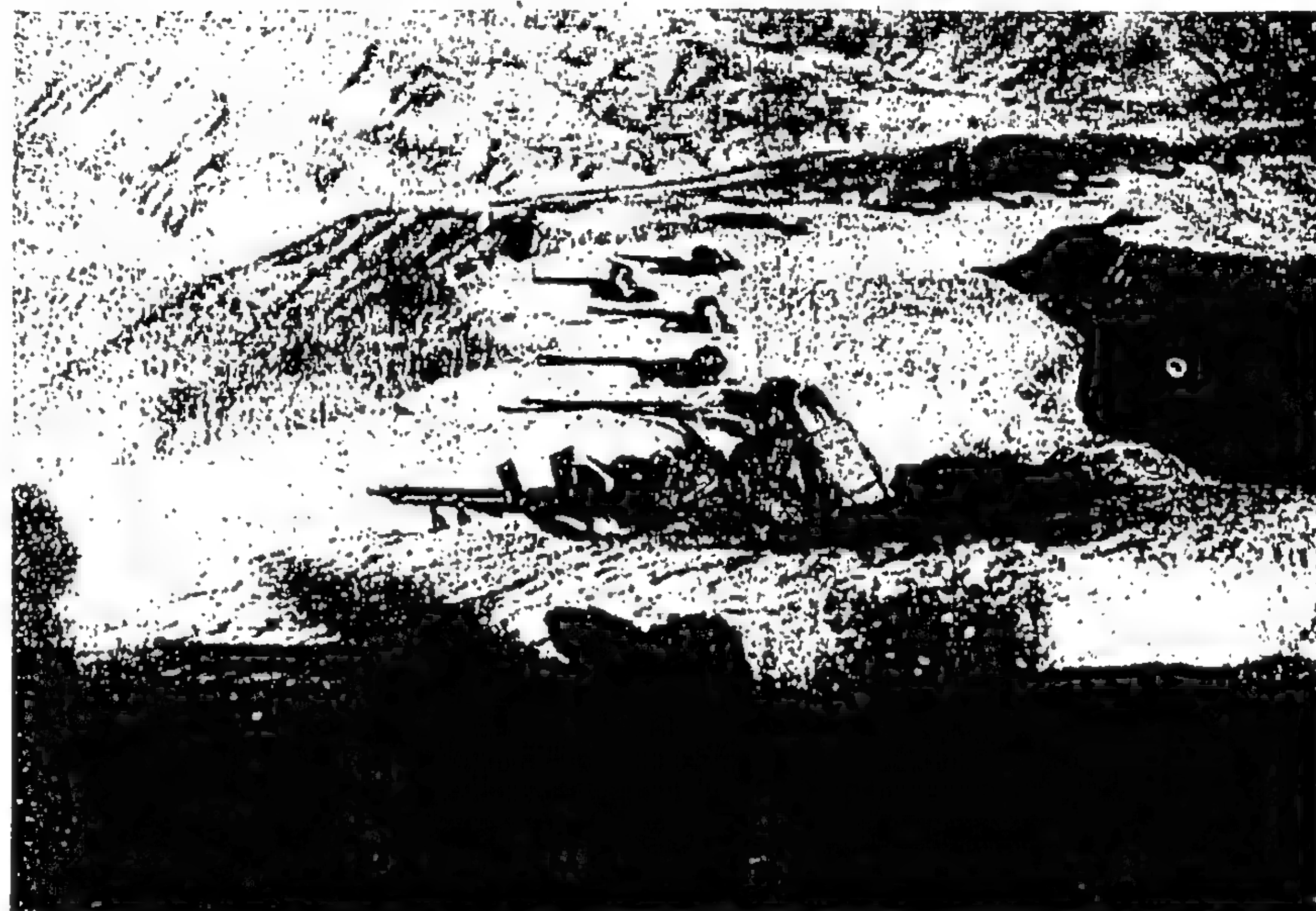
Meanwhile it is announced that Herr Hitler is returning to Austria to address several meetings prior to the Plebiscite, the first of which will take place at Graz.—*United Press.*

### BROADBENT IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Mar. 16.  
Harry Broadbent, the Australian almanac, arrived here at 1.16 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time, in the course of his attempt to fly from England to Australia within four days.—*Reuter.*

## Catalan Capital May Make Peace With Franco

### GUERILLAS AWAIT ENEMY



These are typical troops of the Eighth (Communist) Route Army, newly equipped for this type of warfare and many of them using captured rifles and ammunition. In addition to his arms, blankets and rations, each man carries a shovel for entrenching—unless he is a machine-gunner, who has his digging done for him.

### JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

#### Fail To Win Yellow River Objectives

Hankow, Mar. 16.  
Despite desperate efforts, Japanese troops in north-west Shansi have hitherto failed to obtain a foothold on the west bank of the Yellow River, according to Chinese reports, which state that under cover of heavy artillery and aerial bombardment, 3,000 Japanese troops on Friday last launched a very fierce attack on the Chinese positions on the west bank of the river opposite suchu, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Meanwhile it is claimed that another Chinese column is marching towards Wuchai and threatening the Japanese rear.

The Japanese forces on the Tungpu railway, which connects Taiyuan with Hwangshan, junction of the Tungpu and Lungshan railways, are stated to be withdrawing to new concentrations after cutting the Tungpu line at several points. Meanwhile Chinese and Japanese forces are also said to be engaged in severe fighting in the vicinity of Hotian and Famen on the east bank of the Yellow River in south-east Shansi, and that both sides are stated to be suffering heavy casualties.—*Reuter.*

#### BLASTED BY CHINESE MINES

Hsuehchow, Mar. 16.  
Over 100 Japanese troops were blown up by mines laid by Chinese forces at Hwangshan near Lungshan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung on March 14 when they launched an attack on the Chinese positions.

Simultaneously another Japanese column attacked Shiehchang west of the railway under the cover of an artillery and aerial bombardment. The Chinese battalion responsible for the defence of the town put up a stubborn resistance, driving back the repeated onslaughts of the Japanese. Casualties on both sides were heavy. The Japanese losses were about 300 killed whilst half of the Chinese battalion died.

Fighting broke out also at Shaho and Chiehho on the railway and Lungshan, east of the railway. Chinese reinforcements were rushed to Hwangshan, Lungshan, Shiehchang and other points yesterday, where fierce fighting is understood to be proceeding.—*Central News.*

#### SMALLPOX DECLINES

Smallpox cases during the 24 hours ended midnight on Tuesday totalled 39 as against the previous day's figure of 61. This brings the total for the whole epidemic to 1,235.

## BRITAIN SPEEDS AIR ARMAMENT

London, Mar. 15.

A speeding-up of air armament efforts was the recurring point of emphasis in the speech by Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for War, when introducing the Air Estimates to the House of Commons to-day. He showed that estimated expenditure was £103,000,000 (including £30,000,000 to be defrayed by the Defence Loan) which represented 25 per cent. increase on the expenditure of last year.

The estimates include the foundation for further expansion beyond the current programme.

Amplifying the particulars he disclosed on February 3, Lieut.-Col. Muirhead said that in addition to the Metropolitan Air Force of 123 squadrons, there were 26 squadrons overseas and the Fleet Air Arm comprised 20 squadrons, adding: "We are midway between the 1,500 first-line aircraft aimed at for March, 1937, and the 1,750 for next year."

An output from "shadow" factories was expected very shortly, he said. Orders for certain instruments in connection with blind flying had been temporarily placed with America in order to leave nothing undone to achieve actual efficiency as soon as possible.

With regard to works abroad, progress had been made in the provision of accommodation in the Far East. Col. Muirhead added: "May I express gratitude for the generous gift of \$2,500,000 from rulers in the Federated Malay States towards the cost of additional squadrons to be stationed in Malaya." (Cheers.)

#### Gun Turrets For Planes

Col. Muirhead said that in consequence of the obstacles met in turning guns by hand against the rush of air, owing to the greatly increased speed in aircraft, revolving turrets, enclosing both gun and gunner, were being installed. In this essential requirement there was every reason to believe that Britain was better off than any foreign country.

Col. Muirhead dwelt at some length on the greatly increased speed of fighters since the Great War, and said this necessitated a new type of fighter—driving machines—greater comfort in aircraft, and so on.

## Hongkong To Hear Voice Of Defenders

The General Officer Commanding, The British Troops in China, desires to warn the civil population of the Colony of Hongkong that it may expect to hear considerable heavy gun and small arms fire during the forthcoming combined operations between March 15 and 22.

## NEW TREASON TRIAL IN GERMANY SOON

Berlin, Mar. 15.  
It is learned that the trial of about 30 persons charged with high treason in the interests of Czechoslovakia, will begin soon in the People's Court.

## FRANCE PERTURBED BY INDICATION OF LOYALISTS' DEFEAT

### Insurgents Sweep To New Successes In Aragon

Paris, Mar. 15.

A Spanish news agency has unconfirmedly reported that Barcelona has offered to capitulate to the Insurgents. However the news agency was unable to telephone to Barcelona, but reported that the Perpignan frontier authorities had started for the frontier by motor after the situation had become untenable.

The director of the Paris paper, *Le Temps*, said he had heard confidently that Barcelona had sought peace terms, and simultaneously had asked General Franco to send a warship to embark 500 leaders, fearing that extremists would seize power and execute them.

## Bombers Over Canton

Canton, Mar. 16.

Taking advantage of the continued fine weather Japanese planes again carried out raids in the neighbourhood of the city this morning.

The thud of heavy bombs could be clearly heard in Shaoen apparently from the direction of the air fields north-east of the city.—*Reuter.*

#### PLANES SEEN, FIRING HEARD BY MACAO

Macao, March 15.

Two Japanese flying squadrons, consisting of 22 planes, were visible from Macao at noon to-day.

The planes, which were flying at great height, were heading in a westerly direction presumably making for the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

There were indications of Japanese military activity not far from the Portuguese Colony in the sound of shell fire yesterday at about 6 p.m.

Four reports were distinctly heard but as yet no authoritative information as to the place of the firing or the extent of damage has reached Macao.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

#### NIGHT RAIDS ON NANCHANG

Nanchang, Mar. 16.

Twelve Japanese planes raided Nanchang in relays between 7.10 o'clock and 12.15 o'clock last night.

Shortly after 7 p.m. three planes came over the city but did not drop any bombs. At 8.50 p.m. three planes appeared over the suburbs, dropping about 30 bombs. About 10 o'clock three planes dropped several missiles within the city limits. The last raid was staged at 12.15 o'clock also by three planes when more than 10 bombs were dropped inside the city, killing many civilians and demolishing scores of houses near Hsuehnamen and Sanhsinhsiang.—*Central News.*

#### NIGHT RAID ON WUHAN CITIES

Hankow, Mar. 16.

Japanese planes staged a night raid on the Wuhan cities about 7 p.m. yesterday. Scores of bombs were rained on the suburbs.

The raiders in two groups of six each came from two directions, one from Anhwei and the other from Kiangsi. They converged in the vicinity of the Wuhan area and broke into the cities. Chinese search-lights criss-crossed the sky and anti-aircraft guns sent up bursts of fire at the invaders.

After circling over the cities, the raiders dropped a large number of bombs in the suburbs, presumably aimed at the aerodrome.—*Central News.*

## CYCLONE HITS ILLINOIS

A violent cyclone, the deadliest in the history of the State, struck the State of Illinois to-day, and at least 20 persons were killed and injured.

#### Arresting Suspects

It is reported that the workers are arresting suspected Franco sympathisers, and it is reliably stated that Senor Juan Negrin flew to Paris to make a final appeal for direct intervention on behalf of the Loyalists, but that Franco refused.

Many in the Lerida region are fleeing to the French border and insurgent planes have intensified their attacks.

Barcelona, fearful of the first invasion since the war, has begun to call to the colours the Class of 1941 comprising boys of 17 and 18. However, it is reported that the authorities are finding mobilisation difficult.—*United Press.*

#### Spanish President Flees Barcelona

Toulouse, Mar. 15.  
The aerodrome here has been advised that the Spanish President, Senor Manuel Azana, and Senor Indalecio Prieto, Minister for Defence, are expected to arrive at any moment from Barcelona.—*Reuter.*

#### France Deeply Disturbed

Paris, Mar. 15.  
The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, to-day received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, when it is understood he expressed the French Government's grave concern regarding the effect a speedy victory for General Franco would have on the French position.

These fears were not only based on diplomatic considerations, but of security. The view is held in well-informed quarters that the German and Italian elements in General Franco's army are very large, and if they are not withdrawn, would constitute a menace to the safety of France's Mediterranean frontier, and France must ward off such a danger.—*Reuter.*

#### Catalans Deny Peace Quest

London, Mar. 15.  
The sensational reports published in London with regard to the situation in Barcelona are denied by the delegate of the Catalan Government in London. He said he had just telephoned Barcelona, and the Catalan Government had stated that it did not contemplate, and had never considered, a separate peace with the Nationalists.

Rumours of panic in Barcelona, of refugees leaving the city and of General Franco's guns being audible there, he said, were baseless. He pointed out that Barcelona was 300 kilometres from the nearest front and declared that General Franco's advance was not likely to be so rapid as he had now reached the mountains, and that the situation between Catalonia and the rest of Spain was in no way endangered.



## SONG-HIT FASHIONS: 2

# "It looks like RAIN

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for it

1 IT usually rains fairly consistently at this time of the year, so you might as well plan for it, dress in something that won't spoil—and that needn't mean something dreary. In town, for instance, you might wear a finger-tip length square boxy coat in dark brown tweed with a yellow tweed overcheck.

Get a close enough tweed and you'll find the rain slides off it. The collar stands up and will fasten round your neck in a storm-collar; collar and cuffs are plain brown to match a plain brown suit underneath.

2 CORDUROY is another rain-resister. Here's a slick little suit for wet or windy days. Short boots fasten with a zip, and will jacket is cut to waistcoat points in

front, has a high stand-up neck, and is quite plain except for four lapping-over pockets. Line of the zipper is carried on to the bottom of the skirt by a seam—finishes in a box pleat.

3 TAILORED suede jacket, with a round neck, no collar, and clipped closely down the front. It's worn over a split skirt—nothing better for a breezy day—of gabardine. It's cut to hang straight when you're standing, only shows the split when you move.

4 REALLY dirty weather calls for an outfit like this one. Warm, sturdy Harris tweed topcoat, off-white. Collar-edges and pockets are outlined in three rows of blanket stitching. Gay knitted hood and cuffs are plain brown to match a plain brown suit underneath.

5 Hat: Round flat pillbox, tilted forward and fixed with a strap at the back.

## Sandwich Cakes

& their Fillings

WHOLESALE for the children, these cakes are also popular on account of the variety of fillings used.

A great deal depends upon the lightness of the sponge, but the filling is of great importance. Variety can be given to them by varying the fillings, using things like cream, lemon and coffee, instead of just raspberry jam.

These fillings are quite easy to make, and children especially enjoy the surprise of guessing what is inside. First I will give you the recipe for a cake:

**Sponge Sandwich**  
You will find this mixture light and delicious.  
Ingredients: 3 eggs, 4oz. caster sugar, 4oz. flour. Break the eggs into a basin, and beat well, add the sieved sugar, and whisk till creamy. It is a good plan to stand the basin over a pan of hot water.

**Made With Butter**  
Many people prefer to add butter to a sandwich cake. Then it does not become dry so quickly.  
Ingredients: 2 eggs, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. flour, 2oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, if plain flour is used.

**For Invalids**  
Honey and lemon make a pleasant and digestible filling.  
Beat well together two tablespoonfuls of honey with a tablespoonful of fresh butter and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice.

to the prepared tin and bake in a fairly hot oven for 15 minutes. Regulate mark 5. Now for the fillings.

**Cream & Walnut**  
Use this at your next tea party. Whip cream with a little thick blanching until very thick, then stir in a few chopped walnuts.

**Preserved Ginger**  
If your folk like ginger flavour try this mixture:  
Ingredients: 2oz. butter, 4oz. sugar (icing), 1oz. preserved ginger and about a teaspoonful of the syrup.  
Beat the butter and sugar well, add the preserved ginger finely shredded, and the syrup. A tablespoonful of thick cream added is an improvement.

**Coffee Flavour**  
Add to some well whipped cream a little strong black coffee, or a teaspoonful of coffee essence, or proceed as with the cream and walnut filling, adding a little coffee essence instead of the nuts.

**Lemon Curd**  
An old family favourite.  
Grate the rind of a lemon, and mix with 2oz. sugar, 2oz. butter, the yolk of an egg, and the juice of a lemon. This is better cooked in a double saucepan. Cook very gently, stirring all the time, until the mixture is of the consistency of cream.

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Beat well together two tablespoonfuls of honey with a tablespoonful of fresh butter and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice.

## Max Factor's BEAUTY SECRET

TO-DAY I am going to let you into a little secret. It's Hollywood's trick to make eyes look larger. First take your eyebrow pencil and draw a fine line under the lashes on the lower lid. Make it faint in the middle and dark at ends.

There's one thing to avoid: Don't bring this line up into the corner of the eye nearest the nose because you'll get an artificial effect.

Now for the eyelashes. Touch the upper lashes with careful strokes, placing the greater part of the make-up toward the outer edge of the lashes. This makes them appear much thicker.

## NEWS FOR WOMEN ...

## FASHION in the ZODIAC

By Grace Wilson

ARE we becoming more superstitious? Or to what must we attribute the fascination of signs and portents?

Scarcely is the craze passing for jingling good luck charms than a new series of ornaments is being introduced.

Zodiacal clips and earrings are an early spring contribution—via Paris—to the mode.

All-silvery in colour, the wearer chooses the sign that belongs to her, which adds a touch of poetry to the simplest dress.

## Plastic Wonders

FRESH wonders in synthetic jewellery and accessories! The latest plastic material—a synthetic resin—processed from a mixture of carbolic acid, formalin and certain pigments, in beauty and colour rivals precious stones.

Quaint ornaments in the guise of dogs, flying fishes, etc., are made the crystal plastic in bright colours, to be worn on jacket lapels.

Condiment holders, novel powder boxes and cigarette cases (some in imitation of tortoise-shell) are other articles to which it lends itself successfully.

## Beauty on the Wrist

EARLY Victorian designs figure prominently among the costume jewellery. Wide, heavy old gold bracelets clip closely over the wrist. Some, with brooches, earrings and so on to match, are studded with corals in the old-fashioned manner.

More modern in type are the bracelets and clips made entirely of beaded glass beads. These one could make for oneself. The massed effect on the wrist is very pretty—the beads, like tiny glowing currants, are in harlequin colouring.

## Cracked Ceilings

FOR ceilings that show unsightly cracks, try a mixture of water, glue and whiteness. It should be applied to the cracks like putty.

## New Hand Creams

ONE of our difficulties in cold or foggy weather is to keep our hands clean.

Though it may shock your sensibilities, there is a cream which cleanses the hands without soap and water.

With a little rubbing it will disappear into the skin, leaving the hands quite dry, smooth and clean.

There are alternative treatments, too. Twice a week, for instance, you can soak the finger-tips in warm olive oil. Use a lemon hand cream which has a slightly bleaching effect, after washing the hands.

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# Russia Pledged to Czecho-Slovakia

## "CORRIDOR MUST BE CREATED," STATES SOVIET SPOKESMAN

### Soviet Ready to March to Neighbour's Aid If France Does Likewise

Moscow, Mar. 15. The Soviet will go to the aid of Czecho-Slovakia if she is attacked, provided France did likewise, stated an authoritative spokesman to *Reuter* to-day.

Asked how such aid could be carried out in the absence of a common frontier, the spokesman replied: "A corridor must be created."—*Reuter*.

#### NAZIS PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Prague, Mar. 15. "We most solemnly declare that we have decided to fight together for our political rights, cultural freedom, and economic and social security," declared Dr. E. Franke, speaking to-day for the Sudeten Deutsche Party in Parliament.

Dr. Franke declared: "Our movement has always felt itself to be a movement fighting against the fate which befell our people in 1918 and 1919. The Sudeten Germans are now roused with a desire for life. Instead of granting the Sudeten Germans just rights, the Czech Government is practising a policy of making national and political relations unenforceable and more strained."

"We declare, very solemnly, that we do not accept the goal of the Czecho-Slovak State, nor content ourselves with declaration of February 18, 1937 (under which the Government offered Sudeten Germans certain privileges)." —*Reuter*.

#### FRANCE REPEATS REQUEST

London, March 15. M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, visited Viscount Halifax to-day, and again asked for an unequivocal British declaration regarding Czecho-Slovakia.

#### HOLLAND PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

Amsterdam, Mar. 15. The decision of the Dutch Government to enforce immediately the recent law authorising an increase in the period of military training from five and a half months to 11 months was announced to-day by the Premier, Dr. H. Colijn, in a broadcast speech.

He said the Government was compelled by circumstances to take this decision. The vital interests of the country were at stake. The events in Austria had deeply impressed the Dutch Government and had increased Holland's troubles, although there was no immediate danger of war.

The Premier added that hitherto there had been several months of the year in which there was no present possibility of resistance against a sudden surprise attack. In view of the very rapid course which military

actions now seemed to be able to take, this situation could not continue.

#### NO RECOGNITION

Washington, Mar. 15. In a formal proclamation with the Czecho-Slovakia trade agreement, President Franklin Roosevelt indicated that the United States at the present has not recognised the Austrian Anschluss officially, since the proclamation listed Austria as a separate nation.

Nevertheless, Dr. Heinrich Diekhoff, German Ambassador to Washington, had previously sent a note formally appraising Mr. Cordell Hull of Austria's status as a "land" of the Reich. He said the Austrian Ministry had been ordered to place itself at the disposal of the German representatives in Washington.—*United Press*.

## JEWS BANNED FROM PLEBISCITE

Vienna, Mar. 15. It is officially announced by radio, that Jews will be excluded from voting in the Austrian plebiscite of April 10.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 14.	Mar. 15.
Paris	102 3/4	102 3/4
Geneva	21.00	21.00
Berlin	12.40 1/2	12.30
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.42	19.42
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Shanghai	12 1/2	12 1/2
New York	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amsterdam	8.96 1/2	8.97 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4.99 1/2	4.99
Brussels	29.03 1/2	29.03 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Batavia	216	216
Bucharest	677 1/2	677 1/2
Montevideo	21 1/4	21 1/4
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	100 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

## PLANES ATTACK HANKOW BY NIGHT

### New Terror For Populace

Hankow, Mar. 16.

Hankow's populace experienced new terror last night when more than a dozen Japanese planes staged a spectacular moonlight raid on the Hankow airfield, on which they dropped over 20 bombs.

The Japanese machines were compelled to fly at a great height owing to the extensive anti-aircraft fire which thundered ceaselessly, while from time to time powerful searchlights picked out the raiders in the sky.

After the raid, a *Reuter* correspondent motored to the aerodrome and found guards, with fixed bayonets, at all entrances to the air field, and stopping all traffic. The air was filled with smoke and the smell of sulphur.

It is claimed that only slight damage was done, and only one small fire was visible in the far corner of the air field.

Yesterday evening's raid was the third in the last 24 hours.—*Reuter*.

#### STARTED BIG FIRES

Hankow, Mar. 16. It is reported that 15 planes, moving from two directions, raided Hankow yesterday and heavily bombed the air field, leaving large fires in their wake. The planes came over in two waves, and between the raids, a tremendous explosion cast a lurid glare over the city. However, it is not expected that many Chinese planes are damaged, since they were given ample warning which gave them time to depart.

Hankow's new searchlights demonstrated their effectiveness by picking up and following the raiders both times.—*United Press*.

#### EXCHANGE

	Selling
T.T. London	18.2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	104 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	80
T.T. France	9.85
T.T. Germany	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
4 m/s L/c London	1/3
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s France	10.60
30 d/s Indian	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.98 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in New York	4.97 1/2

#### WHITNEY INDICTED FOR YACHT CLUB THEFT

New York, Mar. 15. The County Grand Jury to-day indicted Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner in the bankrupt firm of Whitney & Co., for stealing Yacht Club funds.—*United Press*.

## Court Martial System Being Investigated

London, Mar. 15.

Mr. Leslie Horne Bellish, Minister for War, announced in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Roland Oliver would be chairman of a committee appointed to enquire into the existing system of trial by court martial. The committee would also consider whether a person convicted by court martial should have the right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal.

Members of the committee are Mr. Tristram Burdett, Mr. Felix-Cassel, Mr. Air Vice-Marshal Charles Longcroft and Sir Felix Renny.—*Reuter*.

## SCIENTISTS RETURN FROM POLE

Moscow, Mar. 15.

The Soviet Arctic scientists, under the leadership of M. Papanin, who were stranded on an ice-floe recently and rescued by Soviet ice-breakers, returned to Leningrad to-day, where they received a tremendous welcome.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

**Banks**  
H.K. Banks, \$1,580 n.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 290 n.  
Chartered Banks, 212 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., 229 n.  
Mercantile Bank, 214 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$540/\$335 n.  
China Underwriters, 2 1/4 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$85 b.  
H.K. Steamships, 12 1/2 n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.  
Shell Bearer, 85 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 1/2 n.

**Others**  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138 n.  
H.K. W. Docks, \$34 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), \$355 b.  
Providents (new), \$155 b.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.  
Kallan Mining Adm., 107 n.  
Raub, \$7.90 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 10 cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamoks, P. 54 sa.  
Atoko, P. 28 sa.  
Bungu Gold, P. 21 1/4 sa.  
Bungu Consol., P. 0.80 sa.  
Bungu Explor., —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Groves, P. 57 sa.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.11 sa.  
Demonstrations, P. 37 1/2 sa.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaus G'fields, P. —  
Ipe Gold, P. —  
L.X.L., P. 75 sa.

**Logans, P. —**  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Poraculo Gumaus, P. 22 sa.  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Mateo, P. 51 sa.  
Supac Consol., P. 10 1/2 sa.  
United Poraculo, P. 42 1/2 sa.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$30 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$100 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$7 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$9.20/\$5 sa.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.00 b. and sa.  
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.  
China Realities, Sh. —  
China Deben, —

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$39 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$54 1/2 n.  
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$28 1/2 b.  
China Light (old), \$12 1/2 b.  
China Light (new), \$9.30 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$80 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$15 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$13 1/2 b.  
Telephone (old), \$27 1/2 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.  
Singapore Prof., 23/0 n.

**Industrials**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$12 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.  
Cement, \$18.20 a.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.95 a.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$25.00/\$0 sa.  
Watsons, \$7 n.  
Lane Crawlwors, \$9 1/2 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.00 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 60 cts. n.  
Colton Mills

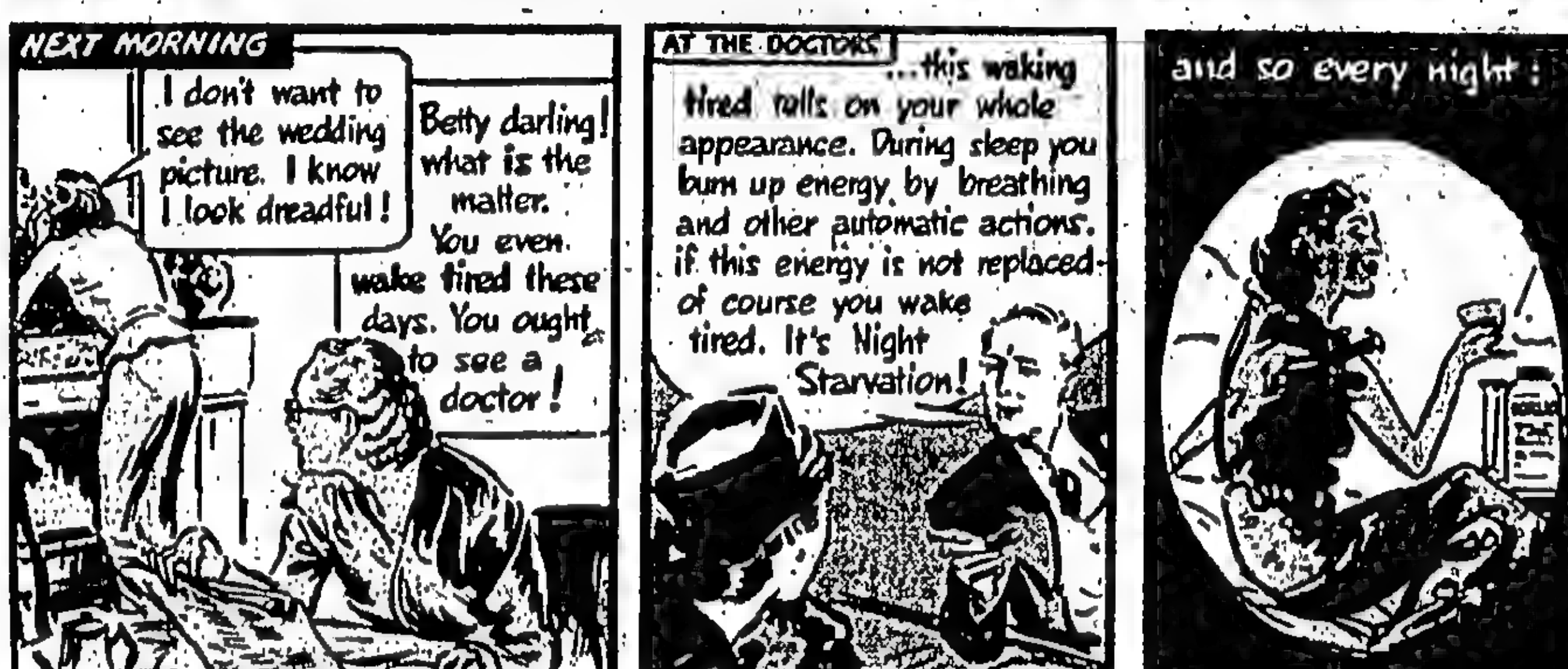
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14.40 sa.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$72 n.  
Zhong Sing, Sh. —  
Wing On Textile, Sh. —

**Miscellaneous**  
H.K. Entertainment, \$6.70 n.  
Constructions, 1 1/4 b.  
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/2 a.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1935 G.Bds., 70% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prm. n.

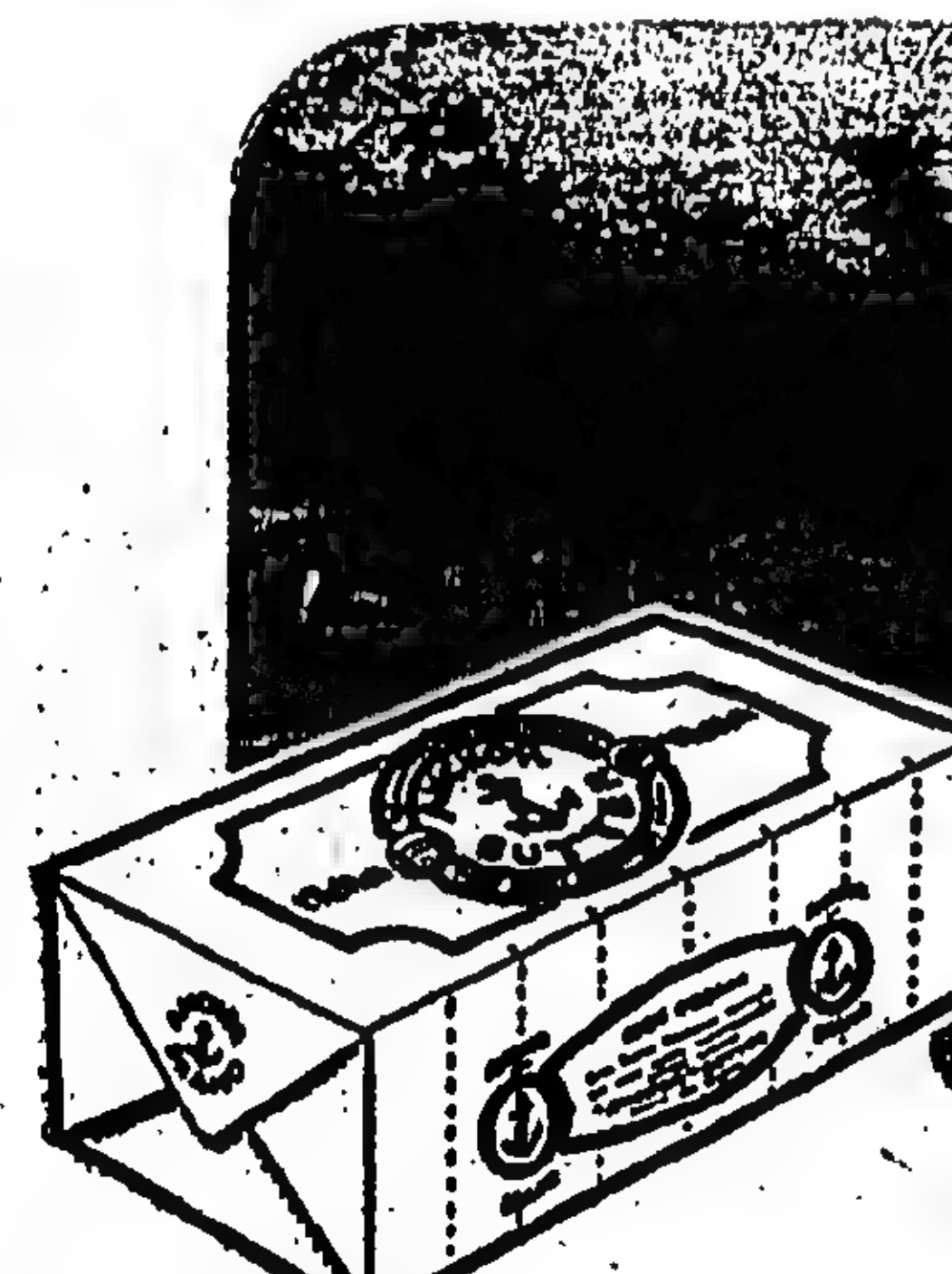
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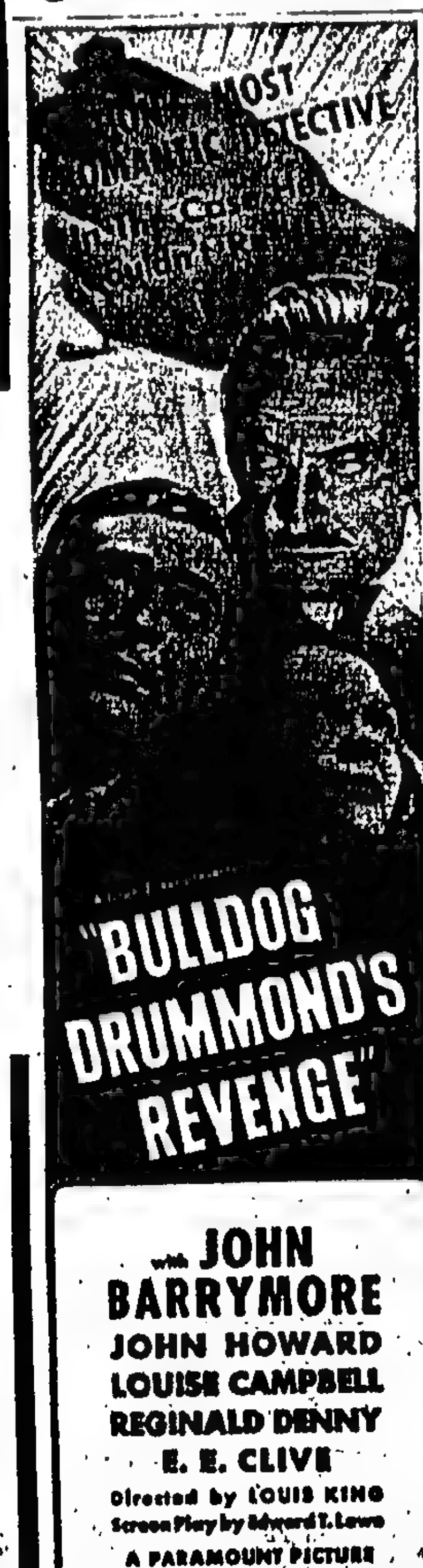
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

UNION WATERBOAT  
CO., LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM  
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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1938.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Thursday—17th March, 1938.

A wreath will be laid at the GENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the Ceremony.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,  
Hon. Secretary,  
St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
CHILDREN.

## What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., Room 36, East Asia Building, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

From: ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA, and other PORTS.

The Steamship "ZUIDERKERK" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd March, 1938, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V.  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 16th March, 1938.

KOREANS SEEK  
FREEDOM

Hankow, Mar. 10.  
Seventy-eight more Koreans arrived at Chungking yesterday from lower Yangtze ports aboard two junks, all claiming to be anti-Japanese and seeking Chinese aid eventually to restore the independence of Korea.

Many other Koreans have been arriving separately since the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and Nanking.

CATALAN CAPITAL  
MAY MAKE PEACE  
WITH FRANCO

(Continued from Page 1.)

added that enquiries in Paris showed that the report that Catalonia had appealed to Franco for aid in preserving her independence, were untrue.—Reuter.

## Spanish Cabinet Summoned

Barcelona, Mar. 10.  
Loyalist Prime Minister, has returned from a flight to Paris. He immediately summoned the Spanish Cabinet.

Although the insurgents are now only 20 miles from the Catalan border, Barcelona, the capital, remains calm.—Reuter.

## Cabinet In Session

Paris, Mar. 15.  
The Supreme Council for National Defence met to-night at the Premier's office, when, it was reported, they considered the situation in Spain.—Reuter.

## Germans For Spain

London, Mar. 15.  
The Spanish Embassy here to-day alleged that 30,000 German storm troops were en route to Spain in an attempt to deal a blow at the Spanish Loyalists.—United Press.

## Armistice May be Sought

Paris, Mar. 15.  
Owing to the gravity of the situation, the Spanish Republican Government, it is stated in well-informed circles here, may shortly be led to demand the mediation of the powers with a view to concluding an armistice.

It is added that the French Government would be willing to act in this connection.

A French cruiser, destroyer, and torpedo boat left for Barcelona to-day to protect French nationals there.—Reuter.

Insurgent Advance  
Continues

Saragossa, Mar. 15.  
While the centre column of the insurgent forces on the Aragon front has to-day consolidating its positions recently won around Alcaniz, General Yague was continuing along the south bank of the River Ebro in the direction of Caspe.

The present offensive has won 20,000 square miles of territory for the insurgents, including three towns and some 60 villages.

The number of prisoners taken is very high. Cavalry divisions alone are reported to have collected 2,000.—Reuter.

Barcelona Government  
Has Special Session

Barcelona, Mar. 15.  
While insurgent troops smashed their way to within 40 miles of the Mediterranean and threatened the last line of communication between Barcelona, Valencia, and Madrid along the west coast, the Cabinet met in an emergency session.

The Ministers entered the conference looking pale. They refused to comment, but it was expected they would consider fundamental questions including the conscription of troops.

Previously the Communist Minister for Education, Senor Jesus Hernandez, made a broadcast in which he said that the situation facing Barcelona was "similar to that of Madrid in 1937, and as then Generals in Mussolini's army are directing the attack."—United Press.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hongkong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Name of Landlord .....  
Flat or House .....  
Are you principal or sub-tenant? .....  
Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$ .....  
" " " September 30, 1937 \$ .....  
" " " December 31, 1937 \$ .....  
" " " February 28, 1938 \$ .....  
What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? \$ .....  
Has your Landlord evicted you? .....  
For what reason .....  
Were you in arrears with your rent? .....  
Are you a satisfied tenant? .....  
Remarks .....

A SPECIMEN CASE  
Case No. 2323

Father unemployed and returned to the country; mother an unlicensed fish-hawker. Three changes of diet were needed before the child, who could not take milk, was able to grow teeth. Congee was tried first, then oatmeal and now with beef soup and cod-liver oil, the child is going on well. Her elder sister of twelve attends the new Amah Training Class which Miss Seto is conducting at the western Centre.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN  
Room 308, Bank of East Asia  
Building.

Tenant Forced  
To Vacate  
No Sympathy For  
Lying Witness

"What sympathy can you expect from the Court when you come here and tell a lot of lies," said Mr. Justice K. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning to Ko Po-kuok, against whom an action was brought by the Sincere Insurance and Investment Co., Ltd. for possession and mesne profits in connection with 41 Village Road, ground floor.

Plaintiffs were the owners of the premises which they let to defendant as a monthly tenant under a verbal agreement. The tenancy terminated on March 3 and they now claimed possession of the premises as well as mesne profits from that date at \$48 a month.

Defendant, who was not legally represented, said the notice to quit was received by a fohi of his, who left on the last day of the Lunar Year without mentioning it to him. He asked the Court to give him one month's grace, saying it was now very difficult to find premises.

Mr. H. N. Chau, who appeared for plaintiff company, pointed out that defendant was not telling the truth. He must have known of the notice because some time in February he saw Mr. Ma, manager of the plaintiff firm, asking for an extension of time, which was refused.

On being questioned by His Lordship, defendant admitted that he did so and see Mr. Ma. His Lordship then gave judgment for plaintiffs, with costs. He also ordered that the premises be given up within 11 days.

Nielsen Awaits  
Trial In GaoiCounsel Thinks He  
Will Not Mind

Friday, March 18, at noon, was the time fixed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the hearing of the cases against Jens Kraiberg Nielsen, 25, assistant engineer and William Lai, 27, assistant comrade, who are separately charged with possession of raw opium and attempting to export opium on March 13. Both the men are of the as. Mr. Nam Navigation Company, Ltd.

Nielsen is additionally charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and ammunition without a licence.

Mr. D. L. Strellett this morning appeared for Nielsen and brought up the question of bail, which Mr. Barnett said that he could not fix at a sum less than \$4,000 owing to the amount of opium seized by the police being valued at \$1,800.

Mr. Strellett said that he was not sure whether his client was able to raise that amount or not, but as the case would be heard in two days' time he thought that Nielsen would not mind remaining in custody for that period. Hearing that Nielsen would be sent to the Victoria Gaol, Mr. Strellett said that he believed the man could get a whole suite for himself there.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan will be keeping a watching brief in the cases, which are to be taken summarily, on behalf of the guarantor of the comrade of the Mui Nam.

Lai made it understood that he would not be legally defended. Det.-Sergeant B. V. Hutchison is at present in charge of the cases for the police.

Quarry Bay  
School Holds  
Sports Meet

The Quarry Bay School sports were held at the Tennis Ground of the Tai Koo Club this morning in brilliant sunshine.

Many parents and friends were present and at the conclusion Mrs. G. R. Sayer presented the prizes. The boy's Championship Shield was won by Jack Strange and Ray Buller who tied with 15 points each, while Anne Winter won the girl's championship shield with a total of 17 points.

Before calling on Mrs. Sayer to distribute the prizes, Mr. J. R. Hinton said that the first prize should go to the headmistress Miss K. M. Anderson for selecting such a fine day for the school sports.

Thanks were also expressed to Mr. J. Finnie for allowing the school the use of the Tai Koo Club grounds, and to Mr. C. H. Summers in taking care of the ground arrangements for the sports.

The pupils were divided into six groups, Senior "A", Senior "B",

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Notice is given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 2, Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 28th March, 1938 at 12.15 p.m. or soon thereafter as the annual general meeting convened at the same place on that day at noon shall be concluded for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing with or without amendment the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$507,300.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalization in pursuance of article 122 (a) (b) of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$2.50 per share on the issued shares of the Company and the same is hereby declared and that the Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issued shares of the Company on the 28th day of March 1938 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every four shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new shares rank pari passu with shares already issued as from the 1st day of July 1938 with regard to dividend and that the Board of Directors issue to shareholders holding a number of shares which is not a multiple of four, a fractional certificate in respect of the odd share or shares held by them and allot one new share to every person who shall produce (within such period as the Board of Directors shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share and that fractional certificates shall carry no right to participate in dividends.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1938.

E. Coxe,  
Chief Manager.

Intermediate "A", Intermediate "B", Junior "A", and Junior "B". A total of 30 events were run, and points were awarded to the first, second and third in each event.

The following are the winners in each group: Senior "A"—1, Jack Strange; 2, Bill Wright; 3, Jack Mackie. Senior "B"—1, D. Falkner; 2, Roland Pierce; 3, Peter Potts.

Intermediate "A"—Anne Winter; 2, B. Mackie; 3, Pat Nimmo. Intermediate "B"—1, R. Buller; 2, B. Taylor; 3, Ray Callender.

Junior "A"—1, G. Hatcher; 2, John Black; 3, Ian Carpenter and Gerald Weill, all tied.

Junior "B"—1, C. Harrison; 2, R. Proulx; 3, Anne Wilson and Ian Callender.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Prometheus	March 16.
Hainan	Canton	March 17.
Hainan, Peking and Hainan	Kiangsu	March 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	March 17.
Swatow	Nanning	March 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 17th February and (London Parcels)—London date, 10th February	Ranpura	March 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	March 17.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	March 17.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—London date, 3rd February	Agamemnon	March 18.
Straits	Bhutan	March 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th March	Imperial Airways Plane	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaiser-i-Hind	March 18.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Liangchow	March 18.
Singapore	Sphinx	March 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsitan	March 18.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday		
Dairen	Zuidkerk Wed.	Mar. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, C.N.A.C. Plane	Wed.	Mar. 16.
Kweliang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct-Service	R. K. O.	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	G. F. O.	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 17, 6 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Wed., Mar. 16.
	Parcels	Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Semaiui and Wuchow	Tai Hing Thurs.	Mar. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgau Thurs.	Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee Thurs.	Mar. 17, 10 a.m.
Straits	Cremor Thurs.	Mar. 17, Noon.
Swatow and Bangkok	Helios Thurs.	Mar. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Helios Thurs.	Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Empress of Russia Thurs.	Mar. 17.
Central and South America and Reg.	Parcels	Mar. 17, 4 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
(Parcels for Canada only)—due	Ord.	Mar. 17, 8.30 p.m.
Vancouver B.C., 4th April.		
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Semaiui and Wuchow	Chungon Fri.	Mar. 18, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang Fri.	Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lancheu and Russia Plane	Fri.	Mar. 18.
Chungking, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Kowloon Airways Service" (For further points by surface transport as service permit).	G.F.O. and R.K.O.	Mar. 18, 1 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 1 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 18, 1 a.m.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1938.

In the interest of Morris Owners, Morris Distributors and themselves,  
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We are happy to announce that Mr. J. K. Hoare, the M.I.E. Special  
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24th March.

We shall be pleased to arrange an interview for you if you will com-  
plete and return the attached form.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th March, have been set aside  
as Service Demonstration Days at our Service Station, 5/7, Russell Street,  
Wanchai, when a visit from you will be welcomed.

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Engine No. .... Chassis No. .... Reg. No. ....

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## GERMANY PARADES HER IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH FOR VIENNA'S PEOPLE

Vienna, Mar. 15.

Before the military parade took place this afternoon  
Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, laid a laurel  
wreath at the Vienna War Memorial, and as he emerged  
from the crypt 7,000 people on specially erected stands,  
and many thousands more lining the streets, broke into  
wild cheers.

The military parade took place on the Helden Platz,  
where even the roofs of telephone boxes were covered  
with spectators. It lasted two hours, and before the  
parade, nearly 400 German planes flew in successive  
arrow formations over the city, completing the  
demonstration of armed might which was taking place  
below.

At the grandstand, Herr Hitler greeted representa-  
tives of Vienna, and also spoke a few words to Capt. von  
Papen, German Ambassador to Austria.

Many former Austrian troops wore the German emblem of the Reich as they marched past the Fuehrer. The Prussian and Wurttemberg regiments also participated in the march past. Later, Herr Hitler left for Munich by air.

A Munich message says that Herr Hitler's plane was met and escorted by a squadron of bombers, and a crowd of many thousands awaited the Fuehrer, who drove through the streets from the aerodrome to the town through a line of Nazis bearing flaming torches, and closely cordoned by the Police. He laid a wreath at the monument erected in memory of Nazis who were killed on November 9, 1923.

According to a Berlin communica-  
tion, Herr Hitler is expected back there to-morrow at 5 o'clock in the evening. It is understood he will make an important speech to-morrow, and it is announced that he will make several plebiscite speeches in Austria before the vote is taken on April 10. The first of these will be delivered at Graz.

### Speaks in Vienna

In the course of an address at Vienna the Fuehrer said that the importance of the change in the German community in the last few days could be only gauged by future generations. The leader of the Legitimists, he declared, had laid down in a memorandum that their aim was the so-called independence of Austria, which was then dependent on foreign money, in order to prevent formation of a greater Reich and so bar the way to the future.

After proclaiming the "new mission" of the eastern province, Hitler thanked all who had assisted to accomplish the change, primarily Dr. Seyss-Inquart and Nazi Party leaders, and innumerable party members who had shown that Germans under pressure only became hardened.

The Fuehrer also thanked Austria for its wonderful order and discipline. "This is," he concluded, "the greatest hour of my life as leader and Chan-

cellor of the German people."—  
Reuter.

### Diplomats' Duties

Berlin, Mar. 15.  
German diplomatic representatives abroad have been instructed to inform foreign powers of the law uniting Austria and Germany. They have also to notify the foreign governments to whom they are accredited, that former Austrian representatives have received instructions to place themselves at the disposal of the German representatives.—Reuter Bulletin.

### THE LATEST MEDICAL NEWS IS ABOUT STOPPING PAIN

(Continued from Page 6.)

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Get hold of someone to give you skilled physical treatment.

For the rest, we can say that the future is full of promise as a result of the new research which is being undertaken.

### SOVIETS SHOOT 18 TRAITORS

Moscow, Mar. 15.  
Eighteen of the accused in the famous Treason Trial which ended last week, were shot to-day according to the order of the military court.—Reuter.

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## Personalities of Old Hongkong

## LONDON "BOBBY" WHO CREATED HONGKONG'S POLICE FORCE Monumental Task Accomplished In Face Of Criticism

(By T. Paul Gregory)

THERE is one of Hongkong's early settlers whose name should be known to every resident of the Colony who sponsors and upholds the cause of law and order.

This is Mr. Charles May, the London "bobby" whose genius for organisation was directly responsible for the Colony's present highly efficient Police Force; for it was through his efforts that the genesis of the guardians of public safety was speedily effected from a nondescript body of constables into an organisation that is on a par with any large city in the Occident.

Like everything else that is worthy of accomplishment, the beginnings must have been exceedingly difficult and even discouraging; for the Colony during the first two or three decades of its existence was so rife with lawlessness that the question of life and property was indeed a most momentous one.

During the years 1841 to 1843, Hongkong was more or less under a state of martial law, but at length upon the confirmation of the island's status as a Colony under the British Crown, it was felt that it was now high time that the semblance of a Police Force should be organised; for with the passing of military rule, it became exceedingly difficult to cope with the rising tide of disorder, which soon attained the proportions of a regular "crime wave."

Robberies, murderous assaults and acts of violence became so frequent and so hard to cope with that the citizens who had been sworn in as a sort of vigilance committee were at a hopeless disadvantage. At length, however, the then Governor, Sir Henry Pottinger, rightly decided that under such circumstances, the only feasible remedy would be the establishment of a Police Force, and with this object in view Ordinance No. 12 of 1844 was passed, "providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Police under the orders of the Chief Magistrate of Police."

It was with this object in view that Mr. May was invited to come out to the Colony and to undertake the task of creating a proper law upholding body which would be capable of handling the situation.

Mr. Charles May was born in England about 1820—the date is more or less conjectural, as there is very little biographical matter available concerning his early life. It is known, however, that he came from a family of Lincolnshire; for his father, John May, was Superintendent of the "A" Division of the London Metropolitan Police, which appointment he held from the formation of the Force in 1829.

The first that we learn of Mr. Charles May is that, like his father, he belonged to the London Police, where he had served for a number of years previous to his appointment to Hongkong.

MR. MAY arrived in the Colony on February 28, 1845 on the ship Oriental. He was accompanied by two ex-London "bobbies," Messrs. Thomas Smith and Hugh McGregor, who were to aid him in his task of "whipping the nucleus of a force into shape."

His appointment as Superintendent of Police was duly gazetted on March 18, when a Government Notification appeared stating that, "in consequence of the arrival from England

was dismissed from office, and left the Colony's shores as a persona non grata.

Mr. Caldwell became Mr. May's bitter enemy, and published a "vindication" of the charges which had been jointly laid against him by Mr. May and the now cashiered Attorney-General. The scandal was intense, for Caldwell accused him of the same foul offences that had been made against him in 1857.

Affairs came to such a head that, in 1861, the Civil Service Abuses Inquiry Committee, which had been appointed in July of the previous year, made its report. The documentary evidence amassed by the Commission was made public on October 1, after it had been duly considered by the Executive Council.

As regards Mr. May, the Legislative Council "unanimously agreed that Mr. Caldwell had not only failed to substantiate any one of his charges, but that he had no grounds whatever to justify him in bringing these charges against Mr. May." Moreover, the Council concluded in summing up that he might have rendered such valuable service to the Colony that "his removal from Government employ would be a great loss to the Colony."

It must be remembered that in those days the position of constable was not an enviable one; for taking into account the fact of the dangers of the average policeman's life it is a wonder that any recruits were to be found at all.

Frequently, it was the wont of the authorities to impress European seamen who were incidentally "doing time" in the gaol for various offences to serve as constables in time of emergency.

Chinese constables were then practically unheard of, and the employment of Indians was still in the most embryonic state.

In view of all the irksome difficulties of his appointment, posterity must admit that Mr. May did exceedingly well, and the Colony may well be proud of the lofty traditions which were instilled into the Police Force by such a capable organiser.

However, Mr. May was not without his critics, and his independent spirit and bluff, hearty disposition did not go well at times with the administration. This was especially true during the time of Sir John Bowring's governorship. Sir John, to put it mildly, did not entertain a very high opinion of Mr. May, the reason being, as he put it, "on account of his lamentable ignorance of the Chinese; written or spoken language." Indeed, in Sir John's candid opinion such a deficiency was too glaring for words, especially for a man who was entrusted with the Superintendency of the Police.

MR. MAY, moreover, was an individual who readily took sides, and we consequently find him involved in one of the most monstrous series of accusations which were made by the then Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas C. Anstey, against the Registrar-General, Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. May perhaps believed that the Attorney-General was in the right, but at least he should have displayed better judgment; for he brought a veritable hornet's nest down upon his head, and barely escaped the fate of Mr. Anstey, who, after being charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy with having assaulted Yin Choy causing him grievous bodily harm, at Hebe Hill on March 2.

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Assistant Magistrate of Police, Sheriff, Provost Marshal, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Coroner, and Colonial Treasurer pro tem.

However, Mr. May's state of health rendered it imperative that he should take a rest from his labours, and on May 22, 1879, he left the Colony on leave for England. Owing to his impaired physical constitution, slight hopes were held out for his ultimate recovery, and it was no matter of surprise that when the steamer arrived at Singapore a cable apprised his friends in the Colony of the fact that Mr. May had died on board ship three days after sailing from Hongkong, and that he had been buried at sea.

"By his death," states Norton Kyshe in his 'History of the Laws and Courts of Hongkong,' 'the Colony lost its oldest and at the same time one of its most valued officials.'

LIABILITY ARGUED

\$6,189 Claim Hinges On Responsibility Of Chop-Holder

A claim for \$6,189.48, being the price of old newspapers bought for and sold, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning by the Union Trading Company against the Kwok Man Chau (Company) and Chiu Chiu-ling, manager, the New Kwok Man Chau Ka, the Tung Hing Company and Li Po-yuen, partner therein.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. A. de Silva, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. Somersel Fitzroy was instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ to represent the defendants.

Mr. D'Almada said the "claim" was originally against the first two defendants, but was subsequently amended to include the others under the Fraudulent Business Ordinance. The sole proprietor of the Kwok Man Chau Ka, was Chiu Kwok, and the Tung Hing Company were the transferees of the business.

The defence filed by Chiu Kwok was a denial that he entered into any contracts with plaintiffs, and that even if they were made they were entered into without his authority or permission.

The case for the plaintiffs was that the goods were ordered by the Kwok Man Chau Ka through someone authorised so to do. From April, 1936 to November, 1937, there had been a series of transactions, over 20 contracts in number, between plaintiffs and defendants, for old newspapers. The orders were mostly given by an employee of the Kwok Man Chau Ka, a man named Chan Tok, alias Chan Kwok-man. Deliveries were made by delivery order and the contracts were chopped with the chop of defendant firm, mostly by Chan Tok.

IMPORTANCE OF CHOP

Continuing, Counsel said the business chop of a Chinese firm was a matter of the greatest importance; to entrust it to anyone was tantamount to granting him a power of attorney. It was therefore extremely improbable that a chop could have been affixed to any contract without the knowledge and authority of the owner.

The defence further stated that Chan Tok was only an accountant and had no authority to sign any contract. Evidence of significance in this respect would be called to show that when an attempt was made to serve Chan Tok with a subpoena summons at the New Kwok Man Chau Ka, where he had been seen, it was stated that he had gone back to the country. Another point from which inference could be drawn that defendants had knowledge of the contracts was that loans had been obtained by them from the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company on security of goods from plaintiffs.

EQUAL LIABILITY

Referring to the Tung Hing Company and Li Po-yuen, Counsel submitted they were equally liable because the transfer was under a hire agreement. The transfer was temporary, at least, and there was no doubt that the business was being carried on by the Kwok Man Chau Ka. Further, the transfer was not advertised, as laid down by the provisions of the Fraudulent Transferers Ordinance, the main object of which was to prevent any transfer of business with a view to avoid liability. It also covered any transfer

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1. Uno Larme (Dunker); 2. Polonaise brillante Op. 3. (Chopin); 3. Pavane Pour Une Infante defunte (Ravel); 4. Etude—Caprice (Gottschalk); 5. Orientale (D. Popper); 6. Gavotte (D. Popper).  
8.30 Mozart—Symphony in D (No. 35).

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8.55 Organ Music.  
Larghetto (S. S. Wesley)... G. D. Cunningham; La Nuit (Eleri); Evening Song (Baird); Harry Goss-Custard (Organ of Liverpool Cathedral).

9.07 Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).  
1. Addio Mignon... 'Mignon' (Thomas); 2. Il Sogno 'Manon' (Massenet)... Gaston D'Aquino; 3. Piano Solo; 4. On Away Awake Beloved (Coleridge-Taylor); 5. O Lovely Night (London Ronald); 6. Povera Pulcinella (Buzzi-Peccola)... Gaston D'Aquino.

9.30 London Relay—The News  
9.50 Dance Records.  
Orchestra—Ain't Misbehavin' (Wallace—Brooks); Wis Down Yonder in New Orleans (Greene—Layton); Max Abrams & His Rhythm Makers; Orchestra—Blue Danube Swing (Arr. Sid. Phillips); Eddie Carroll & His Swingphone Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—'Music Hall'.  
With The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.  
11.0 Close Down.

RUN DOWN BY LORRY

Knocked down in Pokfulam Road yesterday, Sum Kam-sung, an employee of the Dairy Farm, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries. The man was struck by a lorry.

DUTIABLE TOBACCO

Fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment was inflicted on Chan Siu, 38, unemployed, for possession of dutiable tobacco at the Western Market wharf.

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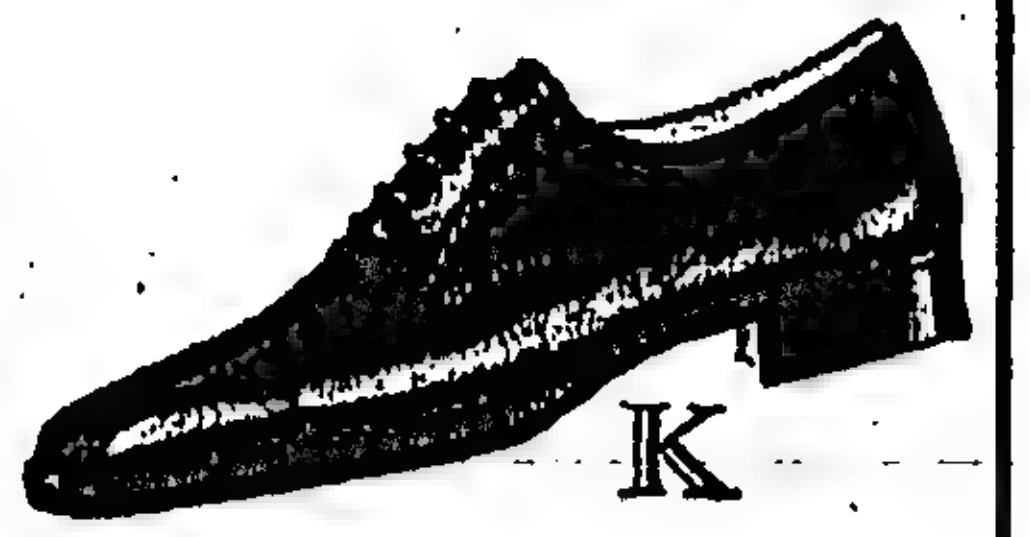
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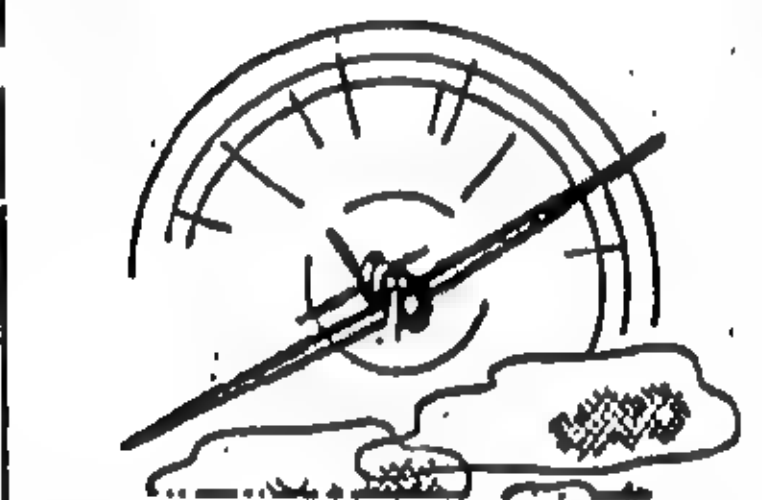
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## Stock Market Affected By Europe Tension

London, Mar. 15.  
The London Stock Exchange today, after an early general weakness, partially recovered, following institutional support for gilt-edged investments, lending a better tone to the remainder of the market. Austrian and German bonds, however, showed a further downward trend, though other European bonds were steady and Internationals firm.

Among the commodities, cotton was weaker, then firm on speculative support, while base metals were strong owing to armament expectations, though profit-taking reduced the gains.

On the foreign exchanges, the French franc was very erratic, though it closed firmer in the hopes of governmental improvement. Wall Street was firmer.—Reuter Special.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Sergeant (Davidson), Royal Engineers, and Miss (Dawson), Royal Engineers, will be married at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on March 17. Mr. (Dawson), Royal Engineers, and Miss (Dawson), Royal Engineers, will be married at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on March 17.

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## CHINESE HARASS INVADERS

Doihara's Troops Forced Back

Hankow, Mar. 16.

According to latest Chinese military information, there has been very fierce fighting on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway front. Ten thousand Japanese troops attacked the Chinese line south of the Chiehho River.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces are harassing the Japanese in South Shansi, as a result of which a Japanese detachment has been forced to retreat northward along the Tungpu railway to Linfen.

Another 2,000 Japanese troops, under General Doihara, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China, are reported to have been forced to retreat from Mengshan, on the north bank of the Yellow River.

In north-west Shansi, 3,000 Japanese troops occupied Hohu last Friday and crossed the Yellow River to take the village of Maikou on the west bank of the river. However, later they retreated under Chinese pressure.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops have fought to take the Hohu forces from the rear by attacking Wutai.

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## Soldier Held For Assault On Chinese

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Det.-Sergeant MacPherson asked for a week's formal remand mentioning that the complainant was in hospital with a fractured skull. It was not yet known for certain if the man was out of danger.

The defendant was remanded for a week in military custody.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Radio Telegraph Office—Prometheus, Taping, Zulderkerk, Sanic, Minoo Maru, Ranpura, Empress of Russia, Kitano Maru, Yatshing, Sagoland and Talyuan.

MOTOR WHEEL FOUND

A motor-car wheel, with a Goodrich tyre, was found in Nathan Road by Wong Wing-luk, yesterday and was taken to the Mongkok Police Station.



# BETTER TENNIS PLAYED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WINNERS MADE TO GO ALL OUT FOR VICTORIES THREE SINGLES AND A DOUBLE WERE DECIDED

(By "Abe")

Yesterday's play in the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club was chiefly notable for one thing—in all the four matches played, three in the singles and one in the doubles, the contestants attained a standard which was a definite improvement on that seen so far in the current tournament.

Every tie concluded more or less as expected, but the winners were made to fight most of the way and had to go all out before victory could be secured.

Perhaps the best singles match of the day was that between A. Crawford and E. C. Fincher. Though the latter always seemed the more likely winner, the final scores of 6-1, 6-4 did not do justice to Crawford's plucky fight. The younger player certainly deserved to win a couple more games, but Fincher was too well-equipped to be troubled unduly by his opponent's driving. The winner's ability to impart slice to his shots prevented Crawford from bringing his smooth—functioning drives into full play. Even as it was, Fincher was passed on several occasions when he advanced to the net.

Always a slow starter, S. A. Rumjahn obviously has not yet reached his best form this year though his service and overhead strokes seemed to show an improvement yesterday when he defeated W. A. Land of the Army in straight sets. The military player's greatest strength lay in his forehand drive, and by keeping the ball away from this wing, Rumjahn's task was made easier. Rumjahn's ground strokes were not up to scratch, however.

### NAVAL OFFICER BEATEN

Comdr. R. H. Rump put up a good show against Wong Shu-wing, but though he fully extended the Chinese he had to leave the court on the losing end. Generally regarded as essentially a doubles player, Wong was in fine fettle. He had to be, for Rump too was playing a sound game. The Navy man started very shakily, however, and the C.R.C. player, with a confidence derived from a good beginning, was able to maintain a standard a little above his usual singles game.

Two Recreio pairs held the limelight in the only doubles encounter of the day. The contestants were A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios on the one side, and H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves on the other. It was a peculiar match in that fortunes first swung to one side, moved over to the other, and then shifted back again.

Without revealing anything brilliant at all, Gosano and Remedios walked away with the first set to love. Then Barros and Gonsalves woke up, and seemingly without exerting themselves over-much, won the second after ten games.

Both pairs tightened their play in the deciding set when the best tennis was seen. There were some good rallies with bouts of fine volleying, but service throughout remained the weak point, too many double-faults being served up.

### OPPORTUNITY LOST

Barros and Gonsalves had recovered to such good purpose that they actually led by 3-1 in the third set, and though Gosano and Remedios reduced the deficit, the former pair should have assumed a lead of 4-2 on Barros' service. But Barros failed to hold it and a fine opportunity was therefore lost. Thereafter, Gosano and Remedios exerted a little more pressure and took the set at 6-4.

### Scores:

#### OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat W. A. Land 6-4, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-1, 6-4.

Wong Shu-wing beat Comdr. R. H. Rump 6-3, 7-5.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles—Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard; F. H. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-yung; Tsui Yun-pui v. Pang O-lam.

Doubles—H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton.

Club handicap singles—C. C. Stark v. E. E. Storey; R. E. Valentine v. T. V. Harrison; W. Sander v. T. C. Monaghan.

Club handicap doubles—R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy v. T. E. Whittle and J. A. Douglas; S. Bryden and D. S. Robb v. O. E. C. Marston and D. E. Evans.



Group photo taken last Saturday at the tennis match between the Diocesan Boys' School and St. Stephen's College. The former won by seven sets to two after an enjoyable afternoon.

## Women Will Dominate The Next Wimbledon Winner May Be Called The World's Best Player

By Stanley N. Doust

London, Feb. 16.

Women players will dominate the lawn tennis championships, which are to be played at Wimbledon from June 20 till July 2. There will be three women's teams—from Australia, South Africa, and the Wightman Cup team from the United States—besides the best players from the Continent challenging our British players for the right to the title that Mrs. Little (formerly Miss Dorothy Round) is relinquishing.

This is the first time that three representative women's teams have ever played in the championships at Wimbledon in the same year.

Such an array of talent has never been equalled in any part of the world, and the woman who wins the singles this year may truly be said to be the world's best player.

Unfortunately, there is a good deal of anxiety about the men's entry. An official of the All England Club told me yesterday that they have yet no word about any entries except that the Australian, South African, and American women in their respective teams will play in the championships.

### BUDGE DOUBTFUL

It is known for certain that the Australian-Davis Cup team will not come to England. They have entered in the American zone of the Davis Cup competition and will devote all their time in the United States to win the cup.

Donald Budge, the holder of three titles at Wimbledon, is uncertain whether he will defend them or, like the Australians, devote himself to training for the challenge round of the Davis Cup, which will be played in New York next August.

G. Von Cramm, the German champion, may be otherwise engaged. Should he and Budge finally decide not to play at Wimbledon, the men's events will be robbed of most of their interest and thus give more importance than ever to the women's events.

The United States women's team has not yet been selected, but it seems safe to assume that Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Fabry, Miss Alice Marble, and Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of Miss May Sutton, who won the championship in 1905 and 1907, will be included. I hear also that Mrs. Will Moody is contemplating playing at Wimbledon.

There are three newcomers in the Australian team, Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Miss Nancy Wynne, and Miss Thelma Coyne. They come under the captaincy of Mrs. H. O. Hopman.

South Africa relies on Mrs. Bobby Miller, who, if up to her home form, will be one of the favourites for the event.

### PHYSICAL DRILL

The British Wightman Cup team are already in training. Yesterday a squad of 14 selected women, including Miss K. Stammers, had a series of practices on the covered courts at Queen's Club, Kensington.

Mrs. King, appointed captain by the Lawn Tennis Association, and Miss Betty Nuthall, as advisers to the International Selection Committee, kept watchful eyes on the play. Mrs. Ben Richards, the official trainer to the team, was there to see how they breathed after violent exercises.

Mrs. Richards is to give them physical exercises beginning next Friday. Twice a week the players will practice in addition to doing physical drill suited to the individual.

With our team of players perfectly fit, and given the will to win which a fit person nearly always has, England's chance of winning the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11, and of the singles title being retained by an English woman three weeks later are distinctly rosy this year.

## WHAT THE OLYMPIC MEETING IS FOR

To Hear Japan's Report

(By Henry Super, "United Press" Staff Correspondent)

New York, Mar. 6. The International Olympic Committee—a body composed of representatives from 50 nations—meets this month in Cairo to hear Japan's report on how far it has progressed in constructing a physical set-up for the 1940 games in Tokyo.

The annual meeting is not, as many persons seem to believe, an extraordinary one called for the sole purpose to rule on whether Japan, because of the present Far Eastern situation, is a desirable site for the next international athletic carnival. The question was decided in Japan's favour in 1936 at Berlin.

In fact, from what I understand, it might take a good deal of manoeuvring even to bring the question up at Cairo. And, according to my informants, it will be a miracle if the question should be put to a vote and Japan loses out.

Because of the trouble in the Far East, there has been a good deal of talk about boycotts and transferring the games to more peaceful surroundings. Finland reportedly is leading a skirmish to transfer the games. Such a movement is understandable because Finland was Japan's main opposition in the Berlin convention held when the 1940 site was decided upon in 1936. The present Far Eastern situation gives Finland a good cause for argument. China, logically, has asked the Olympic nations to boycott the games if they are held in Japan—but from Europe come reports that her place has fallen on deaf ears in most of the continental capitals.

### "BEYOND WAR"

The tip-off on the situation was clearly out on the other day when Count Henri de Baillet-Latour, president of the I.O.C., said that the Olympics are "beyond any political or religious issues and beyond war," and that the Tokyo Olympics "must take place." The count will preside at the Cairo meeting so you can see that the oppositionists will have a tough time getting recognised from the floor.

Further strengthening Tokyo's case are three other factors:

1. The United States, Germany, and Italy definitely favour the games in Japan, with Great Britain, France, and Denmark not committed but reportedly leaning toward the Far East.

2. Japan has spent so much money and made such fine progress in preparing for the games that it would be almost impossible to return a negative vote on her report at Cairo.

3. A vote—if one were cast—against Japan would mean the games would have to be transferred to some other country and that nation then would be confronted with providing the necessary facilities in the comparatively short space of two years.

From Tokyo I received several folders and a letter explaining what Japan had already done in preparation for the games. The letter pointed out that a fund of almost U.S. \$5,000,000 has been provided to aid those nations which cannot afford to send full squads to Tokyo. I was told that financial aid already had been offered the United States and Great Britain but that it was turned down because those nations preferred, as in the past, to finance their own junkets. That fund, however, probably will aid many smaller nations, all of whom will favour the Tokyo site because of the financial aid.

### PREPARATIONS STARTED

Several of the men who planned the set-up for Berlin in 1936 and Los Angeles in 1932 have been in Tokyo for months helping to arrange the stadium, playing fields and an Olympic village. At Sapporo, one of the northern islands of Japan, a winter Olympic set-up already has been started. Work has commenced on a bee-run, a skating rink is under construction and housing facilities are being prepared. Japan, according to estimates, already has spent U.S. \$4,000,000 and more funds will be released once the Cairo meeting is held.

The only sour note in the entire scheme—and several nations have pointed significantly to this fact—is that invitations have not been extended for the various nations to compete at Tokyo. It has been pointed out that Germany sent her invitations for 1936 almost three years before.

The reason for that breach of etiquette it may be called that—is that Japan wants to be doubly sure the games will be held there before extending invitations. The Japanese are polite people and they would not consider it good taste to extend invitations, have them accepted, and then have to rescind them because their guests didn't think they would attend.

## QUALIFICATION RULE IN INTERNATIONAL RUGGER NEEDED

Welshman Chosen For England, Irishman For Scotland

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Feb. 3.

Rugby football selectors have never been particular about the blood qualifications of men they pick for national teams—and apparently there's no curing them.

Yesterday the Welsh chose F. J. V. Ford, of Harlequins, to be reserve for them at Edinburgh next Saturday against Scotland. The fact that Ford is not strictly Welsh does not bother Wales at all. Why should it?

England has put Welshmen into the national jersey at Twickenham; Wales has played Englishmen, and Scotland has called on Irishmen, and though people like me have pointed out how illogical is the practice, the selectors have continued their light-hearted way.

Wales probably considers Ford a Welshman because last week he was gazetted to the Welsh Regt. from Sandhurst, but the facts about him are that his home is in Surrey, his father is an Irishman, he was educated at Imperial Service College, Windsor, and he has never played in a Welsh trial.

His mother is Welsh, but I fail to see how Ford, for football purposes, can fairly be described as a Welshman.

### CHANGING COLOURS

The limit in indiscriminate picking was reached when England called on Obolensky, a Russian prince, to be her wing three-quarter.

England's selectors were roundly criticised, for while Obolensky was a player worthy of international rank, no amount of mental juggling could transform him into an Englishman, though he has since become a naturalised subject.

It is curious that Ford has received an invitation, for his club-mate, M. J. Daly, Harlequins' other wing forward, plays for Ireland against England on Saturday week in Dublin. I suppose Daly is Irish, but I remember him being chosen for England for a trial match!

He did not play in it, which freed him to qualify elsewhere. There is an agreement that once a man has appeared in a trial for one nation he cannot play for another. That was reached because so many funny things had happened.

### FAST-RULE-WANTED

It is a loose qualification, as it takes no account of birthplace or parentage. There should be a hard and fast rule, as in Soccer.

No Scottish eleven would dream of including a "foreigner," nor would the English F.A. call on a Welshman or Irishman for an international game.

Last month the Welsh Rugby team included a man (W. Vickery) against England, whose father played for England, and a little research would provide me with many other cases showing that a man playing for a national Rugby fifteen is not necessarily a member of the race represented.

The same contention could be made in the case of cricket. That's one thing for which I admire the Yorkshire county team—they have always played Yorkshiremen, and always will. Other counties find it difficult to confine choice of players to their own boundaries, but when it comes to national sides blood and birthplace should govern team selection.

It is time the Rugby authorities fell into line with the rulers of other sports.

## Bill Tilden Not Coming To Colony

Going To Java From Malaya

Although no information to this effect has been received officially by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, it is almost certain now that "Big Bill" Tilden and his troupe of tennis professionals, comprising Henri Cochet, R. Ramillon and A. Burke, will not be coming to the Colony for exhibition matches.

It was at one time hoped that the famous tennis stars would include Hongkong in their itinerary. In fact negotiations had been commenced, and it was Tilden's intention, it is understood, to come here at the time of the annual racing carnival and during the visit of the Islington Corinthians.

With so many counter-attractions, local officials felt, and rightly too, that the tennis exhibitions would not be a financial success, and suggested to Tilden that he and his troupe should come here at a later date. Since then, however, no more word has come from the old-masters.

When the tennis professionals were in Kuala Lumpur at the beginning of the month, Mr. G. C. Tachi, son of Mr. C. J. Tachi, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A., spoke to Tilden regarding the suggested visit to the Colony and was given to understand that the troupe would not be coming here; they were booked to go to Java next.

In the course of their world tour, Tilden, Cochet, Ramillon and Burke have visited not only Malaya but Manila as well, and it is a pity that they are not able to include Hongkong. An exhibition by four of the leading tennis professionals would be very popular indeed.

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### JUNKS LOST IN SQUALLS

Sudden squalls in the early morning of Monday were responsible for the loss of life and property round the Colony, several junks and their cargoes being missing and five men being drowned.

A launch called the Yat Poon Lo, towing three junks from Castle Peak to Macao, had an ill-fated trip. Between Tai O and Macao, a gust of wind upset Lo Kiu's junk valued at \$4,000 and lost a wood cargo worth \$9,000. The crew was taken on board the launch.

That was at 4 a.m. and almost simultaneously, Lo Chin-lee's junk was in similar trouble. It did not capsize but broke away and was driven ashore at Sun Kut in Chinese territory with the loss of \$8,000 worth of wood cargo and \$500 other damage.

The other junk, belonging to Kook Pun, was sunk in untold circumstances, having apparently been capsized by the first gust. The Master got on board the launch and reported that his crew of five was drowned.

### HIT BY BRICK

Suffering from injuries to the head caused when a brick accidentally fell on him from a house in Hollywood Road yesterday, Frank Kuo, a man, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

### SLASHED MAN'S THROAT

Pleading guilty to a charge of wounding a man named Wong Sing at 108 Tung Choi Street last week, Wong Cal, 27, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and bound over in \$25 for six months, when he appeared on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Trouble arose between the defendant and the complainant while they were having a meal, and the former was alleged to have smashed an earthenware bowl on the head of the complainant and then used a piece of it to slash the man's throat.

The defendant said that the complainant struck him first. Det.-Sergeant Forrest prosecuted.

### SCHUSCHNIGG IN HUNGARY

A report from Berlin says that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is now staying with Count Esterhazy in Hungary. It is emphatically denied that the Count's secretary, in response to a telephone call from London, said that Dr. Schuschnigg had not arrived and was expected to-day.

## Government Policy Not To Be Divulged

Premier Says A New Situation Has Arisen

London, Mar. 15. The Opposition Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, asked the Prime Minister at question time, if he would be in a position to-morrow to make a statement on the Government's policy in relation to international affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No sir, I do not think I shall."

Mr. Attlee then suggested the House had been left with no clear lead yesterday, and referred to Mr. Butler's speech in winding up the debate, which had suggested a further statement might be made.

The Premier replied it had not been suggested that a statement be made this week. He had himself said a new situation had arisen which would have to receive the consideration of the Government, but, "I should not like to pledge myself to a new, cut-and-dried policy at a given moment."

He added an assurance that the matter was under constant consideration.—British Wireless.

## COLONY PREPARES FOR "WAR"

While war time manoeuvres are taking place in several parts of the world, Hongkong is launching its annual combined exercises this year on a smaller scale than usual.

The first chapter in the preliminary work-up of "war atmosphere" was published this morning and is followed below by to-day's communiqué.

Facts as to troop and ship movements are at present a strict secret.

"King No Kum Yu's Government spent the night of March 15-16 in a fever of diplomatic activity in the hope of discovering a formula to explain away the King's somewhat brusque and inconsiderate reply to King Pacifica's request for the hand of Princess So Hy without involving any loss of face to the Sovereign of Hongkong.

As a result political tension has somewhat eased and therefore it has been decided that no action whatsoever will be taken by Hongkong that can possibly jeopardize the successful and peaceful conclusion of the negotiations now in progress."

## DEFENDING CURRENCY

Hankow, Mar. 15. Interviewed regarding new measures for the control of foreign exchange, a spokesman of the Finance Ministry said they aimed at strengthening the credit of legal tender notes, and to prevent the Japanese from undermining the Chinese national monetary system.

The spokesman added that during the past eight months, despite the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the value of legal tender notes had been well maintained, even in areas under Japanese occupation.—Reuter.

## Carol Cancels London Visit

London, Mar. 15. It was announced from Buckingham Palace to-day that King Carol's visit to England has been postponed in view of the recent developments in the international situation.—Reuter.

## RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

London, Mar. 15. Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Rickotts left the Gravesend airport at 8.20 p.m., in an attempt to beat the record for the flight to Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

### BINOCULARS MISSING

The loss of a pair of prismatic binoculars from a store on Stonecutters Island sometime between March 11 and yesterday, was reported to the police by Sergeant A. G. Long, of the Royal Naval Yard police.

### TOMBOLA CALLED OFF

The Garrison Adjutant's office announces that owing to combined operations there will not be any tombola in the lecture hall on Friday and Saturday next.

### SUSPECTED DEPORTEE

Charged with breach of the deportation ordinance, Chan Lam, 35, was remanded for 24 hours when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. C. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. Chan is believed to have been sent out of Hongkong for a period of 12 months, and was arrested here on March 14.

## U.S. LIKELY TO STIFFEN POLICY IN FAR EAST

Washington, Mar. 15. Despite President F. D. Roosevelt's statement to the press that he was not contemplating an immediate change in the Philippines status, apparently a reversal of policy in the Orient is imminent, embracing the possible abandonment of Philippine independence, and a stiffer attitude towards Japanese domination of Asia.

President Roosevelt's significant emphasis that many believe it necessary to re-examine the Philippines problem, coupled with other serious developments, including Senator Key Pittman's reversal of attitude, has led many observers to conclude that a drastic change of policy is underway.

It is learned that Administration officials are tentatively studying plans for greatly increasing the military and naval forces in the Philippines.

### SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINATION

President Roosevelt commenting to the press on yesterday's speech by Mr. Paul McNutt, said it was perfectly legitimate to say that there should be a re-examination of the Philippines political situation. He drew attention to the fact that independence was now provided for in 1946, and said it was a long time until then and anything could happen.

Smilingly, President Roosevelt said: "That's all there is to that." He said that there was nothing he could really say now regarding Mr. McNutt's views. There were many people in the Philippines who felt there should be a re-examination of the situation. He said that Mr. McNutt, after being there for three years, had reported that as a fact. The President said it was understandable, and it did not presuppose or indicate anything sensational.

### PRAISES McNUTT'S SPEECH

Senator Pittman praised Mr. Paul McNutt's speech and endorsed his view that there should be a re-examination of the political relations, while other prominent members of Congress indicated their readiness to consider a re-definition of Philippine status.

This represents a new attitude on the part of Senator Pittman, who hitherto has been of the opinion that there was no reason for a change in the independence situation.

Meanwhile Administration and congressional leaders have tentatively studied the question whether to invite President Manuel Quezon and other Filipinos to the United States for a comprehensive investigation of their views on the subject.

### IN FULL AGREEMENT

Senator Pittman, in an interview said: "After hearing Mr. McNutt's speech, I was so impressed that I immediately telephoned him my congratulations. I agree with him 100 per cent. I certainly favour a re-examination of political relations. I think the Oriental question must be kept in mind by both governments for reconsideration of the political and economic relationships of the United States and the Commonwealth, but I doubt whether a complete disposition of the question will be undertaken this session. I have not heard of any move to unduly hasten consideration of this great problem."

He drew attention to the fact that members of the Joint Committee had not reported to Congress, and undoubtedly they would await their conclusions before taking any step.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### RAIDERS STILL OPERATING NEAR CANTON

Canton, Mar. 15. Chinese official sources state that 20 Japanese planes were engaged in aerial activities throughout the morning and that they are still operating this afternoon.

Scrambling into six groups the machines are reported to have attacked military objectives at Whampoa, Sunlong and Shekpal. Six bombs were dropped on the last named place but no serious damage resulted.—Reuter.

## Bombs Strike British Merchantman

Many Killed During Tarragona Raids

Barcelona, Mar. 15. A stoker was killed and four members of the crew injured when the British steamer Stanwell was hit by bombs from insurgent planes which raided Tarragona, four times this morning.

One of the bombs struck the engine room and another caught the bows of the ship.

The captain ordered the crew to abandon the ship, which, however, remained afloat.

A fire which started when the ship was hit, was put under control after three hours of fighting.

A Danish Non-Intervention Committee Control Officer, who was aboard, was also wounded.

Forty were killed and 100 wounded in Tarragona as a result of the raids. An oil depot was hit and it exploded.—Reuter Bulletin.

### GERMANS SHOT DOWN

Barcelona, Mar. 15. It is officially reported that an insurgent hydroplane, manned by five Germans, was brought down in flames near Vinaroz, on the coastal road.—United Press.

## STRIKERS OFFERED TERMS

That the company had offered certain concessions including an agreement at three-months' intervals and some increase of pay, but that no settlement had yet been reached, was revealed by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when he was interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning regarding the Chung Hwa Book Company strike.

Mr. North said: There is no change in the position. The company has offered certain concessions which include an agreement renewable at three-months' intervals and some increase of pay and they are now waiting to see whether the men will agree to return to work on these conditions.

The workers went on strike on Friday morning last at the Company's works, Ma Tau Wei, Kowloon City, since when they have done no work.

The Chinese workmen still refuse to go aboard the Asama Maru at Taikoo.

## Trusts Finnish Government Not To Fortify Aland Isles

London, Mar. 15. Asked in the House of Commons if he would consider the advisability of approaching other signatories of the Aland Islands Convention with a view to the rigid application of its terms of non-fortification the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said he has no reason to suppose the terms of the convention would not continue to be scrupulously respected by the Finnish Government.—British Wireless.

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